WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy, with occasional rains.

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NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

All engagements are cancelled owing to prohibitory Order-in-Council against public assemblies.

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HUNGARY MAY APPEAL DIRECT TO ENTENTE FOR TERMS OF PEACE

Report Goes Around Political Circles in Budapest Allies Will Be Asked to State How Hungary May Obtain Armistice and Later Peace

Paris, Oct. 24.—Hungary intends to apply direct to the Entente Governments to ascertain on what terms they would grant an armistice and peace to Hungary, it is reported in political circles in Budapest, according to a Zurich dispatch to The Journal.

Austria-Hungary already is reconciled to the idea of unconditional capitulation, says a Vienna dispatch to The Frankfort Zeitung, because Vienna is threatened with famine, the authorities are powerless and the laws no longer are enforced.

VIENNA WILL PLAY UP CHARLES'S PLAN

In Reply to Wilson Probably Will Mention Austrian Internal Changes

Zurich, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—The Austrian reply to President Wilson, which will soon be sent, according to the Vienna correspondent of The Frankfort Gazette, who usually is well informed, will say that the reconstruction of the Austrian state can not be effected so rapidly that an armistice must be dependent upon it, and that now that Emperor Charles's manifesto has opened the way to reforms, the Government sees no obstacle to an armistice.

The note also will declare, the correspondent says, that Austria is not disposed to enter into negotiations with the Czecho-Slovaks in Paris, but only with those in Austria.

Basel, Oct. 24.—President Wilson's reply to the Austrian Government's note has had an overwhelming effect in Vienna, according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital to The Frankfort Zeitung. There was a violent panic in financial circles.

The dispatch to the Frankfort paper claims the note was considered in political quarters as being extremely humiliating for the Dual Monarchy.

SUNDAY VICTORY LOAN MEETING IN REGINA

Regina, Oct. 23.—Ministers of Regina, by resolution, protested against a meeting of the local Victory Loan executive and the captains of the canvassers being called for Sunday afternoon, where final instructions are to be given. The chairman of the Regina sub-division, when informed, asked if the ministers had passed a resolution to stop Sunday fighting in France. The meeting will be held as arranged.

A PRINCE RUPERT DEATH.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 24.—Alderman R. J. D. Smith, a pioneer of Prince Rupert who came north from New Westminster, died yesterday of pneumonia which developed from Spanish influenza.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS GROWING IN SIBERIA

Strong Force Preparing at Omsk; Gen. Ivanoff is at Vladivostok

Vladivostok, Oct. 17 (delayed).—(By the Associated Press.)—Gen. Ivanoff, the War Minister of the Omsk Government, has arrived from that city to confer with the Allied leaders here in an attempt to systematize the mobilization of Russians here for the new army. He also will attempt through a united command to bring about harmony among the military leaders of Eastern Siberia, many of whom now are acting independently.

Gen. Ivanoff said to-day: "A strong army under the All-Russian Government is completing its training at Omsk, but there is urgent need of arms, equipment and money from the Allies. At present Russia is Siberia and Siberia is Russia. Therefore the Siberian army is the foundation for a new and powerful Russia. There is not room in Siberia for a class war, hence the downfall of the Bolsheviki."

The Ufa Government has been removed to Omsk and the authority of the All-Russian Government is being exerted there through the Cabinet Ministers.

British Guns Pound Enemy's Roads South of Valenciennes Area

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24, 11 a.m.—On the battlefront south of Valenciennes the night was marked by incessant artillery duels. The British gunners paid special attention to the roads in the rear of the German line, which were crowded with eastbound traffic.

STEFANSSON'S MOVEMENTS.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—At the Naval Service Department it is considered likely that Stefansson, the explorer, who left Seattle this week to make his report to Ottawa, will first proceed to Manitoba to visit his mother, whom he has not seen for several years.

VICTORIA WILL ENDEAVOR TO RAISE AMOUNT HALF AS LARGE AS VANCOUVER CITY

Final arrangements for the Victory Loan fight between Victoria and Vancouver were concluded by telephone this morning, when it was agreed by the officials of both cities that the competition should be on a two-to-one basis. That is, to win the contest, during the three weeks of the big bond drive, Vancouver city will have to raise twice as many battling dollars as "Greater Victoria," whose objective is $5,000,000. Though, as the local committee points out, Vancouver will be thus given a slight advantage, the organization of the local canvassers is such that the results of their efforts, they are confident, will entirely offset any inequality in the competition.

Nothing will be left undone to make the attack a veritable avalanche of appeal and argument, and under the leadership of Kenneth Ferguson the bond-sellers are lining up, ready to go "over the top" on Monday. In preparation for this event final instructions will be given them this afternoon.

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Germans Are Forced to Make a Retreat From Scheldt Line

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24, 4.30 a.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—There are further signs that the Germans either are now carrying out or are on the verge of beginning a retreat from the Scheldt line as the British north of Valenciennes push out in the direction of Mons and Maubeuge. They are less than eighteen miles from Mons and about fifteen miles from Maubeuge.

French Troops Aiding Italians Capture 700 Austrian Soldiers

Rome, Oct. 24.—French forces penetrated Austrian positions, taking more than 700 prisoners, an official statement issued here to-day says.

A TACOMA DEATH.

Tacoma, Oct. 24.—Judge Thomas Carroll, aged seventy-six, a pioneer attorney and former judge of the Supreme Court, died here last night of pneumonia.

"TURKEY OWNED BODY AND SOUL BY GERMANY," SAYS LATE SULTAN'S SECRETARY

Dr. Louis Saboungi, Italian professor of languages, artist, author and globe-trotter, arrived in Victoria this forenoon by the Japanese liner Arabia Maru on his way from Cairo to Washington.

An unassuming gentleman of eighty-one years of age, Dr. Saboungi, who has had a remarkable career, unfolded something of his life work to a Times man in the saloon of the Arabia Maru. Hailing from Rome the professor, however, has spent but little of his life in the fair Italian capital.

For fourteen years he was in London, where he was a professor of Oriental languages at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington. He is an artist of some repute, having painted a canvas illustrating the "Origin and Evolution of all the Religions of the World," which masterpiece is now on exhibition in the National Art Gallery at Washington, D. C.

For many years he was the intimate friend of Abdul Hamid II., and was tutor to the children of the late Sultan. He has written many books in the English, Arabic and Turkish languages, and is at the present time engaged in writing a novel in English on "Abdul Hamid's Last Love," a tale of love "blended with crime, historical, political and female intrigues."

Dr. Saboungi first went to Constantinople in 1889 and resided there for twenty-five years, enjoying the confidence and friendship of the crafty Abdul. For several years he acted as secretary to Abdul. The professor has a wide knowledge concerning the internal affairs of Turkey.

Does Not Exist.

"Turkey does not exist." The Turkish Empire has been gradually brought under the control of Germany since the year 1888, when the German Kaiser made his first visit to Constantinople. "No, there is no Turkey now," he dramatically remarked. "For years she has been owned body and soul by Germany."

Speaking of the possible outcome of the present world struggle, the professor is convinced that Turkey is at the "end of her tether." "Were Germany to win this war Turkey would merely become a part of the Teutonic Empire." Constantinople, with success crowning the Allied arms, he predicted would be made a free port.

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ENEMY MUST PAY FOR DEVASTATION

French Foreign Minister Says There Must Be Guarantees of Payment

Paris, Oct. 24.—(Havas Agency)—The question of the devastation wrought by the retreating Germans in Northern France was a topic of discussion in Parliament here to-day.

In the Senate Antoin Dubost, President of the Senate, asked that victory should give all its might to chastisement of the offender and reparation for the crimes.

"The enemy will be condemned to restitutions, for which we will take guarantees, not being able to rely upon his word," said Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister. "We are near the end of the sacrifices imposed by the savage aggression for which its authors try to escape responsibility. Their calculations have been upset by President Wilson."

Senators from the liberated regions filed a resolution asking that commissions be sent to ascertain the extent of the devastations, which were described as heart-breaking. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Orgy Goes On.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—4.30 a. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy shows no sign of ceasing his orgies of looting. Every town the British have captured has been pillaged. Usually the Huns break up and destroy whatever they are unable to carry off.

The enemy continues to shell the larger towns within range notwithstanding the fact that there are thousands of civilians in them. In addition to Denain, where there are several thousand persons, mostly women and children, the Germans have been continuously shelling Le Cateau, in which there are many more.

LIEBKNECHT WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM

Berlin Government About to Let Prominent Socialist Out of Jail

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, a former member of the German Reichstag, who is in prison following his conviction on a charge of attempted treason, will be released in a few days, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting Berlin advices.

Changes in Germany.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—The democratization of Germany is spreading through the federal states, says a special dispatch to The Berlingske Tidende from its correspondent at Berlin.

At a meeting of the Crown Council at Dresden yesterday the question of asking the Socialists to join the Government was considered. The Baden Government met at Karlsruhe to consider the abolition of the three-class franchise system and introduction of proportional franchise. Wurttemburg also is said to be considering whether that Government's representatives in the Federal Council shall not receive instructions direct from representatives elected by the people rather than from the Wurttemburg Government. The democratization of the First Chamber there also is being considered.

Speeches in Reichstag.

Basel, Oct. 24.—(Havas Agency)—After the speech of Prince Maximilian in the German Reichstag Tuesday, Deputy Karl Harold, in the name of the Centre Party, read a statement asking that the reform of the constitution of the empire be extended so that war cannot be declared without the consent of the Reichstag.

He added that if peace with the Entente were not possible, the Government would have to call on the last man for the defence of Germany.

Deputy Ebert, a majority Socialist, declared the German people would no longer permit themselves to be without the right to decide their own fate.

Friederich Naumann, a Radical, said he considered peace impossible by military means, and that Germany must use her diplomatic resources to end the war.

Count von Westarp, a Conservative, declared his party would not vote for the constitutional reforms proposed by the Chancellor because it considered them dangerous.

ROBBERS AT LARGE.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Thirteen thousand dollars and the robbers still are missing in connection with the daring holdup of two Canadian Express messengers on a Grand Trunk train here yesterday.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

The epidemic of Spanish influenza has somewhat interfered with the delivery organization of The Times, which accounts for whatever shortcomings may have developed in the distribution of the newspaper during the last few days. The Times craves the indulgence of its patrons while steps are being taken to meet the difficulty.

HAIG'S TROOPS CONTINUE TO SMASH THEIR WAY TOWARD MAUBEUGE AND MONS, BEATING DOWN OPPOSITION

Hard Fighting in Progress Along Whole Front of Attack; British Forces, Aided by Aeroplanes, Pounded Away, Gaining Steadily During Night

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—11 a.m.—Hard fighting is in progress all along the front of the British attack. The Germans everywhere are offering stubborn resistance.

London, Oct. 24.—Field Marshal Haig's Third and Fourth Armies, having smashed through the outer defences of the strategically important German line south of Valenciennes, are continuing successfully to hammer their way toward Maubeuge and Mons.

To-day's attack started from the new front gained Wednesday, which represented an advance of between three and four miles on a front of fifteen miles, in which more than 6,000 prisoners and many guns are reported to have been taken. The enemy is resisting stubbornly, but the British are forging ahead, capturing villages and other important points.

West of Maubeuge British troops have taken the village of Beaudignies, one and one-half miles southwest of Le Quesnoy, the most important stronghold defending Maubeuge on the west. In the same region British troops have crossed the natural barrier of the Ecaillon River and are rapidly placing Valenciennes in a pocket.

Steady Progress.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—4.30 a. m.—The British have taken more than 6,000 prisoners and many guns in their new attack, begun yesterday morning, on the front below Valenciennes.

In brilliant moonlight, assisted by roaring flocks of night bombing aeroplanes, the British fought throughout the night, and made steady gains. They are using see-saw tactics, and not at any time since the new battle began has the whole line attacked all the series of objectives at the same time. The guns are moved up in relays, so that there is constantly a heavy fire on the German front and rear. Infantry assaults are launched at different times. From one part of the line, and then another section some distance away, the troops go smashing into the enemy.

Enemy Bewildered.

These tactics have bewildered the Germans. No enemy unit knows where an assault is coming, and all are forced to stand in readiness under torrents of steel, high explosives, shrapnel and gas.

An enemy concentration at Preux for a counter-attack was observed from the air. Transports, ammunition trains and masses of men became mixed up on the roads in that vicinity. When the concentration was sufficiently large and the enemy traffic appeared to be in the greatest state of confusion, British gunners opened up on them and pumped in steel as rapidly as possible. Within a few minutes the ground was strewn with dead men and horses, equipment, wagons, lorries and limbers.

Report From Haig.

London, Oct. 24.—The Raismes Forest, north of Valenciennes, was occupied by British troops. North of the forest British troops captured the villages of Thiers, Hauterive and Thun, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day.

Sharp fighting continued up to a late hour yesterday evening on the battlefront south of Valenciennes, where the British attacked yesterday morning.

British troops crossed the Ecaillon River and captured the villages of Neuville, Salesches and Beaudignies. A German counter-attack late yesterday was repulsed.

This morning the attack was resumed all along the front between the Sambre-et-Oise Canal and the Scheldt.

The statement reads:

"Sharp fighting continued yesterday afternoon and evening on the battlefront south of Valenciennes. Our troops drove the enemy from Vendegies Wood and captured the villages of Neuville, Salesches and Beaudignies, securing a crossing of the Ecaillon River at the latter point.

"At the close of the day the enemy counter-attacked vigorously opposite Vendegies, supporting his infantry strongly with artillery fire, and was repulsed.

"This morning our attack was resumed on the whole front between the Sambre-et-Oise Canal and the Scheldt."

"North of Valenciennes we cleared the enemy from the Raismes Forest and captured the villages of Thiers, Hauterive and Thun. Determined local fighting took place also west of Tournai without material change in the situation."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Southeast of Le Cateau, French troops have crossed the Sambre Canal east of Grand Verly, says a War Office statement issued this afternoon. The French maintained their gains east of the canal in spite of strong German counter-attacks.

South of Mont Cornet, farther to the east, the French troops have increased their gains north of Nizy-le-Comte.

Along the Serre there was lively fighting north of Mesbrecourt.

The report says:

"On the Oise front we have crossed the canal east of Grand Verly. In spite of strong counter-attacks by enemy detachments we maintained our positions on the east bank.

Prisoners Taken.

"Between the Oise and the Serre there also was lively fighting near the railroad north of Mesbrecourt. We took prisoners. North of Nizy-le-Comte the French troops during the night increased considerably their previous gains.

"On the plateau east of Vouzieres the artillery on both sides was very active."

Blow by French.

London, Oct. 24.—While British forces are attacking north of the Sambre Canal to the Scheldt, French forces have begun an offensive south of the Oise. The Sambre Canal has been crossed east of Grand Verly and the French have maintained their gains against strong German counter-attacks.

Between the Serre and the Oise and farther east the French are maintaining their pressure and have gained ground south of Mont Cornet.

Infantry fighting has died down east of the Aisne in the region of Vouziers, the Germans having failed in strong efforts Tuesday and Wednesday to dislodge the French from important height positions. Gen. Gouraud now commands the important defiles north and south of the great Forest of Boult, north of the Argonne.

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WILSON'S REPLY IS DEBATED IN LONDON

British Cabinet To-day Had Before It Note Sent to Berlin

London, Oct. 24.—The British Cabinet met this morning, presumably to discuss President Wilson's reply to Germany. The reply was received by the Foreign Office from the British Embassy at Washington.

Wilson's Attitude.

Washington, Oct. 24.—No armistice except under conditions of surrender. No peace with the Kaiser and his war lords, now or later.

Thus President Wilson has given in advance his own final decision informing the new spokesmen of Germany that he acceded to their request that he take up with the Allies their plea for an armistice and peace negotiations.

The President's reply to the late German note has gone on its way to Berlin.

Next Move.

While this ultimatum is sinking home in Germany, the Allied Governments will be preparing for the next move, which lies with them. First, there is to be determined, as the President asks, whether the Allies are willing to effect peace on the conditions enunciated by him and accepted by Germany. If they should do so, the question of an armistice would be submitted to the military advisers of all the co-belligerents, and after formulation of the necessary conditions to render the German military machine powerless for harm, the programme would be forwarded to Berlin.

In Concert.

One point that those in the confidence of the President emphasized today is that the President and the United States Government now are through with separate dealings with the German authorities. The whole situation is before the co-belligerent Governments and the future announcements will be of the United States and the Allied Governments acting in concert.

GERMANS MUST LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

New York Papers Comment on Wilson's Reply to Berlin

New York, Oct. 24.—Owing to the lateness of the hour at which President Wilson's reply to Germany was issued last night, most of the morning newspapers here restricted themselves to-day to a hurried analysis of the note.

The Times says: "This plain meaning of the President's answer is that if Germany is not now ready to lay down her arms, then the war which the civilized world is waging against her must continue until she is forced to lay them down. The acceptance of these terms of surrender, as the President points out, would be the best concrete evidence of Germany's unequivocal assent to the principles and conditions of peace he has set forth in his successive addresses.

"The doubts Mr. Wilson expresses as to the reality of the changes in the form of government promised in Germany are shared by the peoples of all the countries arrayed against her, but upon that point he uses the plainest of words and leaves no room for doubt anywhere in Germany that the United States can have no dealing with the Hohenzollerns save for surrender."

Must Surrender.

The Herald says that leaving all questions of an armistice in the hands of the Allied military commanders means that "Germany is not going to be allowed to withdraw her troops in safety from France and Belgium to be reformed at the German frontier as a well of safety and to act as Prussianism loaded dice at the peace table. In this, as in his plain notice to Prussianism that it must surrender, the President accurately and clearly voices the demand of the American people."

The World says: "With language plainer and more solemn than was ever before used in a communication of this kind, the President repeats his assertion that the Government of Germany which instigated this war is not to be trusted. In this the President takes a position which is absolutely unassailable."

WINTER AND ALLIED AIR RAIDS FROM BELGIUM ARE DREADED NOW BY GERMANS

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague says:

"From all information available here, in Germany there is a widespread dread of winter and of daily and nightly air raids from former German aerodromes in Belgium which are now in the hands of the Allies. It is indicated that such raids would produce internal results in Germany quite different from the present symptoms of unrest."

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FIGURES SHOW ALLIES' SUCCESS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUBMARINES

London, Oct. 24.—(Reuter's)—The Admiralty announces that British merchant tonnage losses during September totalled 152,000 tons gross, and the other Allied and neutral losses combined, 88,000.

The aggregate constitutes the lowest monthly sinking since August, 1916, and is below that year's monthly average. The total losses for the three months ended September 30 were 893,000 tons, compared with 964,000 in the previous quarter and 1,500,000 tons in the corresponding quarter of last year.

The sailings of steamships exceeding 500 tons gross between the United Kingdom and overseas ports, excluding cross-Channel traffic, were 7,500,000 tons in September.

DEATH OF MGR. STAGNI.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Monsignor P. F. Stagni, who was Apostolic Delegate to Canada from 1910 to 1916, has died at Rome, according to advices received here.

BRITISH ADVANCED ON FRONT OF ATTACK

Haig Last Night Reported Progress From South of Le Cateau to Scheldt

London, Oct. 24.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Our attack this morning was delivered by Anglo-Scottish troops of the Third and Fourth Armies between the Sambre Canal and the River Scheldt, south of Valenciennes. An advance was made over country that was difficult, over many streams and through villages and woods which were defended with much resolution. In the period of assembly and the early stages of the battle the hostile artillery displayed great activity with high explosive and gas shells.

"We have fought our way forward in spite of obstinate resistance, especially by the enemy's artillery and machine guns.

"Advancing with great steadiness some hours before dawn our infantry penetrated the enemy's defence along the whole of the front and at an early hour had captured the important villages of Pommereuil-Forest and Romeries. On the extreme right there was strong resistance at the fortified farm of Gimbremont and the railway nearby, but at both places the enemy's defence was quickly overcome.

"On the left of the centre the Village of Beaurain, which was held by the enemy with great tenacity, was stormed by English troops with the assistance of tanks.

"On the left other English troops crossed the Harpies River at an early stage of the advance and captured Vertain.

Along Whole Front.

"During the morning we pressed on over the whole of the front, carrying the enemy's positions to a depth of over three miles and driving him from many strongly defended villages, farms, woods and other localities organized for resistance.

"The English 25th Division had hard fighting in the Bois Leveque, but progressed through the wood. East county troops, advancing to a depth of three and a half miles, captured Bousies.

"The Anglo-Scottish troops secured crossings of the Harpies at the Vendegies Wood and captured Vendegies village. British and New Zealand troops operating on their left reached the outskirts of Neuville and established themselves on the high ground northwest of the village.

"Farther north the village of Escarmain was captured.

"In these highly successful operations several thousand prisoners and many guns were captured by our troops, whose advance is continuing on the whole of the front."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"There was great artillery activity on the Oise front.

"Between the Oise and the Sere we gained ground north of Catillon-du-Temple and carried our lines as far as the outskirts of Chevresis-les-Dames.

"Farther east we captured a wood, which was energetically defended, to the north of Mesbrecourt-Richecourt. One hundred and fifty prisoners remained in our hands.

"There was stubborn fighting during the day on the Serre-Souche front. Our units succeeded in debouching between Froidmont-Cohartille and Pierrepont and in maintaining themselves on the east bank opposite Brazicourt, despite strong German counter-attacks.

"Southeast of the Aisne lively fighting was carried on in the region of Vouziers. The Germans attacked the village of Terron and our positions east of Vandy, but were repulsed with serious losses. Between Olizy and Grand Pre we captured the Moulin Beaurepaire, taking prisoners.

Belgian Report.

London, Oct. 24.—A Belgian official report received and made public here last night said:

"There is nothing to report regarding the army group in Flanders except progress by the French army an the right bank of the Lys, in the course of which Waereghem was occupied and 200 prisoners taken."

Evacuating Ghent.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—The evacuation of Ghent, Belgium, by the Germans is in full swing, acording to a dispatch to The Telegraaf from Sas Van Gent. The last boats in Ghent are being hastily towed toward Selsaete, near the Dutch frontier south of Sas Van Gent, the dispatch adds.

American Offensive.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—The stiffest fighting of the American offensive west of the Meuse, took place to-day. The line swayed back and forth.

American troops captured the Belle-joyeuse and Talma farms and the ridge between them after an all day fight. These positions are situated northwest of Grand Pre.

American troops to-night are fighting north of Bantheville at Hill 297, Hill 299 and Hill 281, Bantheville having changed hands several times in the last few days. Brieulles also has been cleared of the enemy. Hill 281 has been the scene of severe fighting for four days, the Germans having numerous machine gun nests on its summit.

Hindenburg and Peace.

With the French Army in France, Oct. 23, via London, Oct. 24.—Von Hindenburg, in an order to the German officers in the field, referring to the German negotiations for an armistice, declares he approves the peace movement and is obliged to support the Government.

"Political events of the last few days," says von Hindenburg, "have produced the most profound impression upon the army, notably upon officers. It is my duty to support the Government instituted by His Majesty.

"I approve the steps taken toward peace. The German army has a superiority over all others in that the troops and officers never have engaged in politics. We desire to adhere to that principle. I expect that the confidence that was accorded me in the days of success will be all the stronger now."

An order of the German Crown Prince is shorter and almost curt. It says:

"The exchange of diplomatic notes gives the occasion to recall my order, according to which each officer in command engages his responsibility when he loses a position or modifies his lines of resistance without express orders."

These documents were taken from the Bavarian Fifth Division.

Northeast of Valenciennes.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—British troops have reached virtually the whole canal bank northeast of Valenciennes. The Germans have broken down the banks and opened the sluice gates northeast and southeast of the city and have flooded vast stretches of the country in an effort to delay the British advance. The marshy lowlands on the east side of the canal opposite the Raismes Forest resemble a great lake. It is not probable that the city can be approached from the southwest because of similar flooded conditions.

The British, however, have fought their way into the city from the west, and there have been sharp encounters in the streets between patrols.

The fire from the German artillery has been generally weak, it being strong only on villages and towns in this vicinity. Many civilians are still in these places. Heavy shells dropped with regularity for several hours today in Denain, which is full of civilians. Without doubt, many were killed and wounded, and the same probably is true of other towns.

Civilians in Valenciennes.

Valenciennes still contains many civilians. An officer of the Canadian detachment fighting in the city said to-day: "I entered the town with a platoon and saw an old woman sauntering up a street carrying a bucket. At about the same time a machine gun opened on us from a second-story window. I was wounded and several of my men also were hit. We retired for a moment but when last I saw the old French woman she was going right along as if nothing had happened."

U. S. Army Grows.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A total embarkation of 2,008,931 American soldiers to participate in the war overseas was disclosed by correspondence between Secretary Baker and President Wilson, given out at the White House last night at the same time that the President's reply to the German peace note was made public by the State Department.

"I am sure that this will be a matter of deep gratification and assurance to the country," said the President, replying to a letter from Secretary Baker, reporting on the number of men who had sailed from American ports to October 21.

A German Idea.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—The commission which is investigating charges of devastation and destruction during the German retreat in Belgium under direction of Baron von der Lancken is composed as follows:

Marquis of Villalobar, the Spanish Minister to Belgium; M. Van Vollenhoven, the Dutch Minister; M. Langenburg, Dutch representative on the Belgian Relief Commission; M. Van Bree, a Belgian; and Senor Sura, a Spanish citizen.

Der Lancken a Barbarian.

London, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—Referring to the Berlin telegram which stated that a neutral commission under the direction of Baron von Der Lancken had been appointed to go to the front and investigate the accusations regarding wanton German destruction, The Daily News says that the selection of von der Lancken, head of the German political department at Brussels, is extraordinary when it is recalled that he played a leading role in the murder of Edith Cavell. It was von der Lancken who ignored the American Minister's representations and refused to allow Nurse Cavell to receive a visit from a Belgian lawyer. It was von der Lancken to whom Whitlock made his moving appeal to "save this unfortunate woman from death."

SIR A. CURRIE SAYS VICTORY IN SIGHT

Sends Message in Reply to One From Premier of Ontario

Toronto, Oct. 24.—That the Allies are at last in sight of final and complete victory and the attainment of a peace which will insure for the future the safety of the civilized world against despotism, is the belief of the Canadian army commander, Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, as given in a cable received at the office of the Premier of Ontario in answer to a message of congratulation sent by Sir William Hearst a few days ago. General Currie's message says:

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind message on behalf of the people of Ontario, which is much appreciated by all ranks. After four years of gallant and most successful fighting during which hardships and privations have had to be endured, we are at last in sight of final and complete victory and the attainment of a peace which will insure for the future the safety of the civilized world against despotism."

NEW VANDALISM OF GERMANS DESCRIBED

Teuton Troops Blew Up and Burned Villages in the Champagne

With the French Army in the Champagne, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—Detachments of engineers from General Gouraud's army, in exploring the region from which the Germans have been driven in this sector, have discovered in many villages evidence of the method by which the destruction of dwellings, churches and other public buildings was organized.

The region along the Retourne abounds with indications of wilful devastation of villages that were never within range of artillery but were found razed to the ground. In others, where houses still were standing, they were mined with slow fuses, while the purely military installations, such as barracks built by the Germans for their own troops, were left intact.

Orders for the burning of Juniville, a large village in the valley of the Retourne, arrived on the day of evacuation. The Germans had built comfortable quarters, with casinos, officers' clubs, moving picture theatres, hotels and rest houses for the soldiers in the village. The people pleaded with the officers to spare their homes, but the torch was put to every house. The village was one huge brazier when the French entered it. Mont St. Remy shared the same fate.

Teutons Surprised.

Chatelet, Allincourt, Bignicourt and Ville-sur-Retourne were partially saved because the French troops pressed the Germans there so closely that the sappers left behind to do the work were surprised. Some of these men fled before they could set off the mines which had been prepared. Others were captured.

It has been necessary for French sappers and miners to explore the cellars of all the houses remaining intact in this region. Under most of them mines have been found. Mouths of wells were so mined that explosions would fill them with rock and earth. At Aussonce mines were discovered labelled to indicate the class of destruction for which they were prepared. These mines were provided with glass tubes containing a corrosive liquid to eat away the wire connection with the mine and cause its explosion within a lapse of time indicated on each tube. Some were marked for one hour, others for two, twelve and twenty-four hours. Some were marked for as high as seventy-two hours.

Preparations for the destruction of these villages went on in the presence of the people and in spite of their supplications. At Neuville, where a villager implored that his home might be spared, an officer replied: "I know it is an ignoble task, but such are our orders."

100,000 INDIAN TROOPS IN ALLENBY'S ARMY

London, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—Replying to G. C. Rees in the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary for India stated that General Allenby's forces included over 100,000 Indian troops. All accounts testified to the courage, discipline and endurance of all ranks.

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P. B. MIGNAULT NOW ON SUPREME COURT BENCH

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—P. B. Mignault, K. C., of Montreal, has been appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada, in succession to Sir Louis Davies.

Mr. Mignault, in consequence, has resigned as a member of the International Waterways Commission. The vacancy on the Waterways Commission probably will not be filled for a few days, appointments to the Commission being subject to approval of the Imperial Government, although the recommendations of the Dominion Government are accepted as a matter of course.

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ALLIANCE TO DECIDE GERMAN PROPOSAL

Wilson Lays Correspondence With Berlin Before Other Allied Governments

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Wilson has submitted the German plea for an armistice and peace to the other Allies' Governments and at the same time has informed Berlin that there can be no armistice except upon terms that would make it impossible for Germany to renew hostilities. While consenting to deal further with the present authorities in Germany, the President has given them this warning:

"If it (the United States must deal with the military masters and monarchical autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German Empire, it must demand not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid."

The President's reply to the last German note was handed to the Charge of the Swiss Legation here last night for transmission to the German Government. It accedes to the request that he take up with the Allies the proposals of the new spokesmen of the German people, but does it with notice that virtual surrender of the Teutonic armies in the field will be the price demanded for interruption of the beating now being administered.

Washington Surprised.

All Washington was surprised by the news that the note had been sent, circulated in the streets by the newsboys with extras shortly after 9 o'clock last night, just eleven hours after the official text of the last German communication had been delivered by Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss Charge. During the afternoon it had been stated authoritatively that there would be no announcement of the President's decision before to-day and the understanding was that exchanges between Washington, London and Paris still were proceeding. About midday there was a flurry of interest when Secretaries Lansing and Daniels and General March, Chief of Staff, were called to the White House, but if the decision was communicated then these officials kept the secret well.

It was late in the evening when word that Secretary Lansing would see the newspapermen at 9 o'clock came following a conference between Mr. Lansing and Secretary Tumulty.

Great Interest.

Now the note is received by the peoples of the Allied countries is awaited with the greatest interest here. So far as the Allied Governments are concerned, it is assumed that they had been informed and were in entire accord with the culminating step on the President's policy. Exchanges had been going on since the wireless version of the German reply to the President was picked up Monday.

The official translation of the German note into English made at the Berlin Foreign Office, and delivered with the German text does not differ materially in any particular from the wireless version and slight verbal differences in the latter tending to make more obscure some rather vague phrases in the original may have been due to errors in transmission.

Text of Note.

The text of President Wilson's note to the German Government follows:

"From the Secretary of State to the Charge d'Affaires ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States:

"Department of State, Oct. 23, 1918:

"Sir:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of October 22, transmitting a communication under date of October 20 from the German Government, and to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

"Having received the solemn and explicit assurances of the German Government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on January 8, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of September 27, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish and purpose emanated, not from those who hitherto have dictated German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from Ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German peoples; and having received also the explicit promise of the present German Government that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed, both on land and sea, by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated the question of an armistice.

No Fresh Outbreak.

"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.

"The President therefore has transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, with the suggestion that if those Governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the Governments associated against Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved and insure to the associated Governments unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German Government has agreed, provided they agree such an armistice possible from the military point of view. Should such terms of armistice be suggested, their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

"The President would deem himself lacking in candor did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reason why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded. Significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German Foreign Secretary in his note of October 20, it does not appear that the principle of a Government responsible to the German people has yet been fully worked out, or that any guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon will be permanent. Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war has not been; and it is with the present war that we are dealing. It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the Empire in the popular will; that the power of the King of Prussia to control the policy of the Empire is unimpaired; that the determining initiative still remains with those who hitherto have been the masters of Germany.

Junkers Ruled Out.

"Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straighforward action, the President deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who hitherto have been the masters of German policy, and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite injuries and injustices of this war, the Government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later, in regard to the international obligations of the German Empire, it must demand not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

"Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING.

"Mr. Frederick Oederlein,

"Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland,

"Ad interim charge of German interests in the United States."

Berlin Hears.

Washington, Oct. 24. — President Wilson's reply to Germany was sent broadcast to the world from the Arlington naval radio towers last night after the official text had been put on the cables. If not picked up directly by the great German station at Nauen, it undoubtedly was relayed from other points in Europe in time to reach Berlin this morning.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The following casualties have been announced:

Militia Headquarters.

Died—Lieut.-Col. A. Houston, M. B., E., Winnipeg.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. F. M. Burger, Channel Islands; Lieut. W. Ferrier, M. M., Scotland; Lieut. A. M. Scott, Gelert, Ont.; Lieut. I. R. McKenzie, Scotland; Lieut. R. D. Milliard, Toronto.

Wounded and missing—Lieut. J. H. Holston, Montreal.

Ill—**Pte. A. J. Mackie, New Westminster; Pte. J. Ashton, Enderby; Pte. J. W. Eddie, Victoria; Sergt. H. Rule, Victoria; Pte. A. E. White, Vancouver.**

Wounded—**Acting-C.-S.-M. F. W. Hughes, Fort Kells, B. C.;** Lieut. D. Harper, Scotland; Lieut. D. Colville, Scotland; Lieut. G. Carr, M. M., England; Lieut. J. C. Hutchinson, M. C., Scotland; Lieut. A. Fleming, Scotland; Lieut. F. Y. Greenstead, England; Sergt. A. A. Browers, Thelma, Alta.; Lieut. J. M. Langfier, England; **Pte. J. Habegard, Nelson, B. C.; Acting Q.-M.-S. W. T. Baker, Victoria; Pte. W. H. Jones, Victoria; Pte. W. E. Greenlay, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. W. H. Hartley, Vancouver; Pte. H. W. Lyons, Vancouver; Pte. W. E. Teal, Marpole, B. C.; Cpl. E. N. Stiles, Vancouver; Pte. S. S. Cook, Vancouver; Pte. E. A. Walsh, East Kootenay; Pte. A. McKechnie, Victoria; Pte. H. Williamson, Vancouver; Pte. J. Copne, Keremeos, B. C.; Pte. F. S. Nixon, Vancouver;** Lieut. J. A. Grant, Halifax; Lieut. W. Whyte, M. C., Edmonton; Lieut. A. H. Friudemacher, Winnipeg; Lieut. C. A. Edie, D. C. M., M. M., Toronto; Lieut. G. H. P. Coneybeare, Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. J. E. Lovejoy, England; Lieut. W. P. Venn, M. M., Sault Ste Marie; Lieut. J. H. Northey, Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Lieut. J. H. O'Keefe, Sand Point, Ont.

Gassed—Lieut. T. B. D. Tubdall, England; Lieut. F. L. Hayden, M. M., St. Charles, Que.; **Pte. F. G. Roberts, Vancouver.**

Repatriated — Lieut. (Acting-Captain) G. B. Field, Wilkie, Sask.

Ill—**Pte. J. W. Ratchford, Prince Rupert.**

Artillery.

Ill—**Gnr. F. J. Foran, Vancouver.**

Wounded—**Gnr. S. H. Walker, Vancouver; Signaller A. E. McMorrin, Vancouver.**

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—**Acting-Cpl. W. H. Millard, Graham Island, B. C.; Sergt. R. Miller, Victoria; Pte. G. G. McWilliams, East Vancouver; Pte. J. McCardwell, Victoria; Pte. T. A. Phillips, Fernie.**

Wounded—**Pte. P. B. Snape, Sooke, B. C.**

Machine Guns.

Killed in action—**Cpl. R. C. Knox, Victoria.**

Wounded—**Pte. G. Ward, Vancouver;** Lieut. W. E. Millsape, Toronto.

Ill—**Pte. A. D. J. Law, Vancouver.**

Medical Services.

Died—Lieut. A. Olivier, Montreal; Major J. H. Todd, Toronto.

Cyclists.

Gassed—**Pte. F. C. Jones, Victoria.**

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. G. Hurry, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. G. Gibb, Bar River, Ont.; Pte. L. Jann, Greece; Pte. F. L. Meager, U.S.A.; Pte. S. J. Mastine, St. Felix de Kingsey, P.Q.; Pte. G. Lafrombois, Lancaster, Ont.; Pte. T. Kehow, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. R. Kenny, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. E. Eby, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. J. Blais, Newport, P.Q.; Pte. A. Blais, St. Hoy, P.Q.; Pte. H. Giles, England; Pte. R. Gage, Lambton, Ont.; Pte. C. Osterlog, London, Ont.; Pte. G. Dunn, Montreal; Corpl. R. E. Derusha, Usbridge, Ont.; Pte. G. P. Bedard, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. G. E. Beaven, England; Pte. J. R. Doyle, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. J. Donogen, England; Pte. H. Dolan, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. A. Dickson, Scotland; Pte. J. Driver, England; Pte. A. Dextras, Verdun, P.Q.; Pte. H. Burke, Tigmish, P.E.I.; Pte. H. Cahill, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. J. Currie, Ottawa; Pte. D. Gatherum, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. J. Eyre, England; Pte. J. J. Tattersall, England; Pte. W. Ballard, Stanley, N.B.; Pte. R. Redmond, England; Pte. M. R. Reid, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Reid, Stroud, Ont.; Pte. J. F. MacKinnon, U.S.A.; Pte. J. McLean, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. A. T. Porter, River Hebert, N.S.; Pte. C. A. Wilson, Mt. Forest, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Exley, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. N. M. Smith, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. E. Smith, U.S.A.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. Field, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Eriksson, Sweden; Pte. B. J. Rayner, Waterdown, Ont.; Pte. J. Minshall, England; Pte. L. D. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Smith, England; Pte. F. A. Smith, Uxbridge, Ont.; Pte. B. H. Smith, England; Pte. A. E. Bassett, England; Pte. S. F. Owings, U.S.A.; Corpl. P. J. Hull, Lamont, Alta.; Pte. S. C. Bowley, Toronto; Pte. I. L. King, Dorchester, N.B.; Pte. L. W. Johnson, U.S.A.; Pte. J. A. Geoffrey, Victoriaville, P.Q.; Pte. R. R. Johnson, Toronto; Pte. F. R. Wildeman, Esk, Sask.

Died—Sergt. G. Groundwater, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Paulson, Kinaston, Sask.; Pte. J. Dupont, France; Pte. A. Davidson, Edmonton; Pte. E. F. Hughes, Chafley, Alta.; Pte. J. McGillivary, Moose Creek, Ont.; Pte. W. H. McQuaid, Havelock, Ont.; Pte. L. W. Bryson, Hilden, N.S.; Pte. A. McDougall, Broughton, N.S.

Wounded—Pte. M. Frank, Shoal Lake, Man.; Pte. W. B. Gilby, England; Pte. L. P. J. Giraldeau, Montreal; Pte. G. P. Baker, U.S.A.; Pte. E. H. Edwards, Toronto; Pte. E. Everett, England; Pte. W. Evans, England; Pte. W. Ewing, Scotland; Pte. A. Eymann, North Pelham, Ont.; Pte. R. Firth, Flatlands, N.B.; Pte. J. Edgar, Thorold, Ont.; Pte. T. Eathorne, U.S.A.; Pte. F. H. Elliott, Strathroy, Ont.; Corpl. R. B. Edwards, Scotland; Pte. V. Eccles, England; Pte. R. Ellis, Weldon, Sask.; Pte. H. Elver, Toronto; Pte. J. F. Eriksson, Sweden; Pte. T. W. Estee, U.S.A.; Pte. J. R. English, Paris, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Moore, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Gray, Oakville, Ont.; Pte. R. S. Graham, Scotland; Pte. A. Gagnon, Montreal; Pte. H. Garbutt, England; Pte. B. G. Carroll, London, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Purchase, France; Pte. J. Provost, Otterburn, Man.

Missing—Pte. D. Goguen, Acadiaville, N.B.; Pte. R. J. Baldwin, Montreal; Pte. C. Flett, Molson, Man.; Pte. O. G. Darling, Toronto; Pte. F. E. Daws, England; Pte. J. J. Dubon, U.S.A.; Pte. C. F. Ingram, Mitchell, Ont.; Pte. W. M. Kennedy, Camrose, Alta.; Pte. T. J. Paulett, Plunkett, Sask.; Pte. J. E. Parks, Brock, Sask.; Pte. J. N. Wood, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. S. White, Montreal; Pte. J. A. Mitchell, Toronto.

Gassed—Pte. J. E. Chillman, Toronto; Pte. J. Aumell, Monckland, Ont.; Pte. F. R. Whitehead, England; Pte. E. Ford, Montreal; Pte. G. H. Hicks, Walpole, Sask.; Pte. C. Finn, Sweden; Pte. G. Ingram, Virden, Man.; Pte. A. E. Cumins, England; Pte. W. Haines, U.S.A.; Pte. W. O. Eade, Port Robinson, Ont.; Pte. E. Smith, England; Pte. F. T. Williams, London, Ont.; Pte. G. N. Emmett, Toronto; Pte. L. Gaudet, Gentilly, P.Q.

Ill—Pte. T. J. Young, Montreal; Pte. W. P. Browne, U.S.A.; Pte. E. Bonneau, Gravelbourg, Sask.; Pte. A. Bedard, Montreal; Pte. W. H. Hull, Lamont, Alta.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Tpr. S. Craig, Ireland; Tpr. P. Peeling, Campbellford, Ont.; Tpr. J. Lawrie, Winnipeg.

Gassed—Tpr. O. L. Smith, Essex, Ont.; Sergt. C. Duncan, Petrolia, Ont.; Tpr. R. A. Whitehead, Toronto.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. H. Smith, Necum Teuch, N.S.; Gnr. W. L. Donald, Lyons Brook, N.S.; Sergt. F. J. Hully, M.C., England; Sergt. E. Pawson, M.M., England; Gnr. A. G. Edmonds, England; Gnr. J. McCormick, England; Gnr. E. F. Allan, M.M., Cardigan, P.E.I.; Acting Bdr. T. C. Porter, Westfield, N.B.

Died of wounds—Dvr. J. Chapman, England.

Died—Bdr. C. L. McCutcheon, Olinville, N.B.; Gnr. A. J. Hare, Toronto; Gnr. J. Flett, Fort Chipewyan, Alta.

Wounded—Gnr. A. Fuller, Toronto; Gnr. B. Baird, Ottawa.

Ill—Gnr. N. F. Martin, Toronto; Gnr. E. R. Chisholme, Scotland; Gnr. A. B. Small, Maces Bay, N.B.; Gnr. J. Farrell, Shunacadie, N.S.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. G. W. Jepson, Moosomin, Sask.; Co. Q.-M.-S. C. G. Goodridge, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. R. Sinclair, Moose Lake, Man.; Pte. F. A. Beck, Abernethy, Sask.; Pte. W. G. Robertson, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. G. E. Franklin, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. J. Poncelet, Regina; Pte. D. Ferguson, Meota, Sask.; Pte. R. Hodge, North Bruce, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Hives, Penhold, Alta.; Pte. A. Smith, Cobalt, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. F. Smith, Lloydtown, Ont.; Pte. J. W. S. Wood, Regina.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Spr. A. Petersen, Denmark.

Died of wounds—Spr. A. H. Ellis, Clifford, Ont.; Spr. G. C. Johnston, U.S.A.; Spr. H. O. Fisher, Toronto.

Died—Spr. C. S. Hatch, Chatham, Ont.; Spr. E. Fraser, Montague, P.E.I.; Spr. W. F. Bertrand, Corbell, Ont.

Ill—Spr. M. V. Hickman, Wales; Spr. H. Smith, Lloydminster, Sask.; Spr. A. Raynor, Travellers' Rest, P.E.I.; Spr. H. R. Eggleton, Aylmer, Ont.

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MUST BE DISARMED.

Germany cannot have an armistice except upon such conditions as would make a renewal of hostilities by her impossible and thus guarantee her unequivocal acceptance of the terms of peace agreed upon. In other words Germany under armistice must be Germany disarmed. Moreover, the United States will not deal with Germany as long as she is dominated by military autocracy.

This, in substance, is the reply of President Wilson to Germany's last note, and it embodies the recommendation with which he has accompanied the transmission of her correspondence on the subject of an armistice and general peace to the Allies. The President "deems it his duty," Mr. Lansing's communication of last night says, "to say again that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which would leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible." Elsewhere the note states that the acceptance of an armistice on those conditions would "afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds."

An armistice based upon such terms as would make a renewal of hostilities by Germany impossible would be exactly the same kind of an armistice Bulgaria was given. It is equivalent to surrender, for if Germany accepted it she would have to lay down her arms, or agree to the occupation of portions of her territory or the control of her railways by the Allies during the consideration of terms of peace.

The reason why such safeguards are required, the President points out, is that while "significant and important" constitutional changes have been made in Germany they do not reach the heart of the difficulty. "The German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the Empire in the popular will; the power of the King of Prussia to control the policy of the Empire is unimpaired, and the determining initiative remains with those who hitherto have been the masters of Germany. The nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany," and he declares the United States cannot deal with them at all except to demand "not peace negotiations, but surrender."

The President's note also emphasizes the solidarity of the Allies so strongly as to convince even the Great General Staff of the futility of trying further to drive a wedge between them. And it should bitterly disillusion those in Germany who imagined that they could induce the Government at Washington to endeavor to moderate the demands of the Allies and help Germany to a peace which would enable her to escape the consequences of her criminal course. Demands for armistice conditions that would mean the virtual surrender of the German army and the absolute elimination of the "military masters and monarchical autocrats of Germany," as indispensable preliminaries to peace, should impress the enemy with the uselessness of flying any more peace kites in that quarter.

Undoubtedly the military authorities of the Allies have been in communication with one another on the question of an armistice and are in agreement affecting the conditions they would require. Before drafting his note the President conferred with General March who, of course, has the views of Foch, Haig, Petain, Diaz and Pershing. The Allies, therefore, are a unit regarding an armistice which, in view of the terms decided upon, is the vital point of the whole situation. In this respect, then, the President has served notice that the United States will not negotiate separately with Germany; in respect of peace terms it will not deal with her at all, irrespective of what its Allies may do, if she retains her present "military masters and monarchical autocrats."

Therefore, the President's reply ought to close the exclusive correspondence between Washington and Berlin as far as the armistice proposal is concerned. It could not have been avoided, United States is not a party to the treaty signed in London early in the war by which the nations composing the Entente bound themselves to make no separate peace. It was in this detached capacity that Germany addressed the United States asking it to transmit an application for an armistice and peace conference to the Entente with its favorable recommendation. President Wilson was anxious to test the good faith of the German proposal and now, having satisfied himself that it is only an expedient of the Prussian masters of Germany, he has transmitted it to the associates of the United States with a recommendation exactly opposite to what the enemy hoped he would send, incidentally again reminding Berlin that the United States will not make peace with the German war lords and junkers, now or hereafter.

THE CALL OF DUTY.

Says the Grain Growers' Guide:

"No true Canadian will be found wanting in his response to the appeal which the next Victory Loan will make to him. He will weigh in his conscience the question of how much he is going to subscribe to that loan to help to victory the highest cause for which men have ever faced the supreme sacrifice. He will not fail to hear the call of duty. He will do his part towards making the loan a success worth of Canada, whose resources, from ocean to ocean, are all behind it."

The Grain Growers' Guide is right. The call of duty will not be unheeded by the Canadian people this time any more than it was last year. They never have failed, when the way has been clearly shown to them, to meet every demand upon them affecting the association of their country with the war or in helping their Allies. In this they have been moved chiefly by the call of duty. Material considerations have been a poor second.

We venture to say that of the subscribers to the Victory Loan last year the proportion chiefly concerned in what the bonds would earn was comparatively small. We believe the response this year will reflect a similar attitude on the part of the public; that notwithstanding the attractiveness of the Victory Bonds as an investment the sentiment that will animate an overwhelming majority of the subscribers will be the sentiment of duty.

Nothing has happened in the last few weeks to make the call of duty in respect of the Victory Loan less insistent. President Wilson's observation a fortnight ago in regard to the necessity of the Liberty Loan in the United States is perfectly applicable to the situation in Canada. He said then:

"Recent events have enhanced, not lessened, the importance of this loan and I hope that my fellow countrymen will let me say this to them very frankly; the very best thing that could happen would be that the loan should not only be fully subscribed, but very greatly oversubscribed. We are in the middle of the greatest exercise of the power of this country that has ever been witnessed, or forecast, and a single day of relaxation in that effort would be of tragical damage alike to ourselves and to the rest of the world. Nothing has happened that makes it safe or possible to do anything but push our effort to the utmost. The time is critical and the answer must be complete."

INDIA'S EFFORT.

The announcement of the Secretary of State for India that General Allenby's army includes 100,000 East Indian soldiers again reminds us of the striking part played by Britain's great Oriental Empire in the war. It is evident that these troops comprise the greater part of Allenby's forces and we know that they were a very important part of the army of Generals Maude and Marshall in Mesopotamia. They also fought in Egypt and German East Africa. India has contributed over 1,250,000 men to the Imperial forces since the outbreak of war and her contribution has made possible some of the most important achievements of British arms.

A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The second declaration of independence to be signed in historic Independence Hall, Philadelphia, may be found to have been as momentous a document as the one to which the founders of the American republic attached their signatures on July 4, a little more than 140 years ago. Certainly it concerns the freedom of many times the number of people who were affected by the first one.

This second declaration was signed last week at a congress representing 65,000,000 people of the oppressed nationalities of Central Europe. The signatories were delegates from the Poles, Czechs, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, Hungarians, Transylvanians, and other racial elements under Teautonic yoke. There are several reasons why this charter of liberty should be issued on this side of the Atlantic. The chiefs of the movement have their headquarters at Washington and their council has the recognition of the Allied Governments.

Professor Masaryk, the head of the Czecho-Slovaks, is the moving spirit, and he probably will be Bohemia's first Prime Minister when she has been definitely released from the grip of the Hapsburgs. Associated with him are equally prominent patriots from the other nationalities and the wholehearted way in which they are co-operating reflects the strength of the movement now undermining the grotesque structure so long regarded by the "Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary" as his private property.

THE OBSTINACY OF THE HUN.

(London Daily Express.)

All the stages of the war illustrate this ingrained obstinacy of the Hun. He persisted in using massed formations, despite the warning in his casualty lists of the costliness of such a form of attack. He still believes, apparently, that force is going to rule the world. He still believes that the U boat will prove the decisive factor of the war, and ignores the proof of the submarines' failure provided by the presence of America's army in the field. He still threatens to starve us out; although it is he who knows best the meaning of starvation. He still thinks that sinking hospital ships and drowning women is a short cut to victory. No words will convince the German of the error of his ways. It is idle to try to reason with him in the ordinary manner—the only thing to do is to beat reason into him.

VICTORIA WILL ENDEAVOR TO RAISE AMOUNT HALF AS LARGE AS VANCOUVER

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The Fight For the Flag.

The inter-city competition, the prize of which will be a big flag presented by the losing city, has been hanging fire for some time past. An agreement, however, was arrived at this morning under which to win the fight "Greater Victoria," which includes Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich, will have to raise more than fifty per cent. of the contribution made by that part of Vancouver within the city limits.

Vancouver Council Votes $1,000,000.

Victoria's investment will be swelled by the contribution of the Provincial Government, to be counted along with the city's subscription, and that of the adjoining municipalities. This, however, will be counter-balanced by the support given to the Loan by the City of Vancouver.

The civic authorities of the Mainland metropolis have shown their faith in the soundness of the investment by deciding to invest $1,000,000 in bonds. The aldermen were unanimous in voting for the formal motion to invest the million, and the whole deal went through in a few minutes.

Out to Raise $5,000,000.

To win an honor flag "Greater Victoria" must raise four million dollars and Vancouver eight millions. But this does not in any way limit Victoria's investment in the Loan, and the local committee is out to get five million dollars, and will not be satisfied with a cent less. That will be the objective throughout the campaign. Should that objective be reached, as it doubtless will, a crown will be sewn upon the flag to show that the city has gone its honor flag quota twenty-five per cent. better.

Lining Up for Attack.

Victoria has advised its Mainland rival to look around for a supply of bunting, and Vancouver has replied by planning for a flag pole on from which to fly the prize of the competition. In order that the local committee may not have to acknowledge defeat by travelling to Vancouver to present the flag when the fight is over, the Island canvassers will redouble their efforts, and the publicity committee will intensifly its psychological attack.

The final arrangements for the canvass will be discussed at a meeting of the bond-sellers this afternoon, when complete instructions will be given each salesman. The city will be divided up into ten districts, each of which will be covered by a team under the leadership of a captain, and including a returned soldier.

Draw Lots.

Lots will be drawn to decide the district to be covered by the different teams, and the payment of the salesman will be in the form of the commission on the pooled total collected all over the city. The daily canvass will start at nine in the morning, and will continue until late at night, scouring the ground decided upon at the commencements of the day's work. Before each day's activity begins, the captains will make a complete report of the territory covered, the money collected and the time spent by each salesman. In this way the central committee will have complete knowledge of the workings of each team, and the least possible friction will result.

The Bond Teams.

The various teams have been arranged as under the following leaders: J. Hudson—C. Lovell, F. G. Purser, S. G. Ryden, Sergt. L. Clark. T. E. Marriner—D. W. Bates, A. E. Mitchell, Sergt. Lawrence, Lee & Fraser, W. O'Keil. F. M. Kilner—Corpl. Nelson, E. Brammer, Ald. Sargent, George Brown. J. C. Wilson—E. W. Protheroe, Pte. N. S. Smith, W. C. Bond, E. P. Johnston. F. Lewin—T. Mills, Pte. C. Devlin, A. E. Allen, R. B. Punnett. W. Murphy—John Hartley, Pte. A. Aird, A. M. Gregg, Pemberton & Son, Charles Leach. J. B. Warnicker—J. A. Shanks, Pte. G. Paine, W. N. Mitchell, Fred Dodsworth, Gillespie, Hart & Todd. Ald. A. Peden—J. Moss, Pte. J. F. Walter, Jas. Parfitt, Day & Boggs, W. P. Pillar. A. McKeachie—Pte. T. McLean, R. J. Robertson, J. Hanby, C. O. Benjafield, H. T. Knott—Pte. G. Neary, F. T. Graham, Heisterman & Forman, George Leach. J. Denker—R. A. Power, P. E. Norman, C. R. Boshop, J. M. Newcomb. H. Briggs—Pte. Gleason, E. J. Clayton, J. E. Andrews, Fred White. John Mowat—R. N. Ferguson, A. Aitken, J. S. Murray, Sergt. McIntosh. Headquarters—K. Kerguson, D. Leeming, H. Hastings, Pte. J. Travis, Pte. H. Carne. Among these are included the teams which will canvass the outlying districts and the military and naval units.

"TURKEY OWNED BODY AND SOUL BY GERMANY," SAYS THE LATE SULTAN'S SECRETARY

(Continued from page 1.)

In Abdul Hamid's time, Dr. Sabougi regularly wrote articles concerning the politics of Europe and submitted them to the Sultan. At the time Germany secured from the Sultan the concession to build the Bagdad Railway, and upon the completion of the magnificent railway station at Constantinople, the professor wrote to Abdul saying, "Today the Germans have laid the foundation stone of influence in Turkey."

Must Oust Germans.

"This war," said Dr. Sabougi, "will never end while Germany retains possession of Constantinople. The capital of Turkey will have to be bombarded to get them out. It is vital to Germany to remain there if she is to keep the Bagdad Railway under her control."

It was on his second visit to Constantinople, during the pilgrimage to Palestine in 1905, that the German Emperor obtained the concession for the Bagdad Railway.

An Expensive Friendship.

"That visit of the Kaiser," said the Professor, "cost the Sultan two million pounds in Turkish gold."

Prior to this the railway concession was promised to Dr. Sabougi, who acted in the interests of the Foreign Concessions Company, of London, which corporation proposed to build the railway from Tripoli, Syria, to Bagdad, with the intention of extending the line to the Persian Gulf.

"For that reason," said Dr. Sabougi, the Sultan refused the concession." He objected to a British company having control of the railway.

In 1899, the Professor said, Baron Rothschild visited Constantinople and offered to build the railway without any guarantee from the Turkish Government. This went the way of the others, and Germany stepped in.

The building of the Bagdad Railway was financed by the Turkish Government to the extent of 15,000 francs per mile, and the German Government were also presented with ten kilometres on each side of the tracks, and valuable petroleum wells were thrown in.

"So you see," remarked the Professor, "Turkey practically built the Bagdad Railway for Germany."

Dr. Sabougi sees the end of Turkey in Europe. He argues that Asia Minor will eventually come under the control of the British. "It couldn't be otherwise," he added, "for they (the British) have got to get possession of the Bagdad line." This was absolutely necessary, he said, to protect India.

Germany, he believes, would sooner leave Berlin than abandon Constantinople. "That is her vital point," he said, "because by holding Constantinople, Asia, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean would come under her control. This has been Germany's dream for years."

"Napoleon said," went on the professor, "that the power that gets control of Constantinople would dominate the whole of Europe."

Lost His Property.

Dr. Sabougi has been a very wealthy man in his day. The war, however, has denuded him of his possessions. He owns a house in Constantinople which cost 10,000 pounds in British gold to build. This palatial residence, built of white stone imported from Russia, was confiscated by the Turks after Italy entered the war.

Dr. Sabougi left Constantinople in March, 1914 to visit friends in Syria, and when war broke out he was unable to return to Turkey. He went to Egypt and has been a resident of Cairo for the past four years.

He proposes to lecture in the United States after visiting Washington.

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THAT WOULD FIX THEM.

To the Editor.—Don't you think it would be advisable to get the Chemical Works to let off all the fumes possible during this Spanish "flu" epidemic? I feel sure we would soon be free from "flu," as the fumes would kill the germs quickly. In Glasgow, where they let off the fumes, is the healthiest part of the city, but they are only allowed to let off these fumes from 2 a. m. to 5 a. m.

A MOTHER.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 24, 1893.

Collector Milne has telegraphed the total seal catch of the British Columbia fleet as 69,741 skins.

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The wreckage of the little steamer La Palona, which is wanted both on the American and Canadian sides, is said to have been discovered on Monday at Gordon Head. The finding of the articles led to the belief that the La Palona had been wrecked. The whole affair appears shrouded in mystery, and there are those who, while believing that the wreckage was found, very much doubt that the La Palona has been wrecked.

INTEREST ON LOANS SOON FROM OTTAWA

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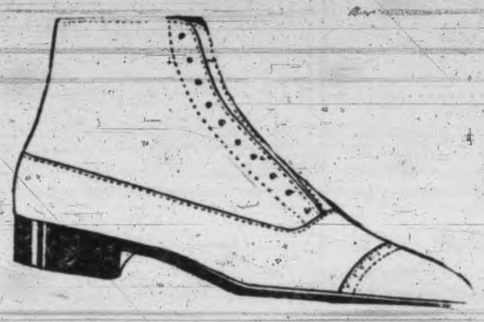

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Birthday Cake

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Please come home early to-day," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to Uncle Wiggily Longears, as the bunny rabbit gentleman started out from his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Come home early? Why?" he asked.

"Oh, just because," answered the muskrat lady, sort of camouflage like and shy, and she pretended to look at the end of her tail to see if it needed a new hair ribbon. "Just come home early, that's all. I'll have a nice supper for you," she went on.

"Oh! then of course I'll come," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh.

Now, the truth of the matter was that it was his birthday, and he had forgotten all about it. But Nurse Jane hadn't, and she had made a nice cake for the bunny rabbit gentleman. She was going to have it on the table for him when he came home, with the candles all lighted, and there were——

Well, I was going to tell you how many candles there were to be on Uncle Wiggily's birthday cake, but I guess I hadn't better, for then you'd know how old he was, and he doesn't want any one to know that. So I'll just say that Nurse Jane was going to put quite a few candles on the cake.

"All right, I'll be home early," said the bunny as he hopped off over the fields and through the woods, looking for adventures.

Then Nurse Jane started to bake the cake. And it was a regular Victory cake, too. There was only just enough sugar in it so as not to waste any, but so Nurse Jane might save all she could for the soldiers, and there was Victory flour in the cake, too, for Uncle Wiggily and all his friends were out to win the war by doing all they could to help.

So, while Nurse Jane made the cake, Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on, sort of wondering why the muskrat lady was so anxious for him to come home early. He never thought a thing about his birthday.

"I hope I have an adventure before I have to start back," said Mr. Longears to himself, and, just then, over in the woods he heard a voice crying.

"Oh, stop! Please stop! You're biting me all to pieces! Oh, you hurt me"

"Well! Well! If ever I heard the sound of trouble that is it!" said Uncle Wiggily quickly. "I must see what I can do to help!"

Then, as brave as brave could be, over he rushed into the woods, and he saw a bad little fox, who was gnawing with his sharp teeth at a fine pine tree that stood in the woods.

It was the pine tree crying: "Stop it!" For if pine trees can sigh, which I have often read of their doing, they can also cry out and talk.

"What are you biting the pine tree for?" asked Uncle Wiggily of the fox boy.

"Just for fun, to sharpen by teeth!" was the saucy answer.

"Please make him stop!" begged the tree. "There'll be nothing left of me if he keeps on. Look! he has gnawed a lot of slivers off me now," and it was true, for on the ground, under the tree, where some pine knots and long, thin slivers of the wood, filled with a stocky gum, which all pine trees have.

"Stop biting that tree at once!" cried Uncle Wiggily to the bad fox boy. "Get away or I—I'll turn you into a Pipsisewah!"

Now that was the worst thing that could happen to a fox boy, and as Uncle Wiggily looked very brave, and wasn't at all afraid of the little fox (though he would have been of a big one), the fox boy stopped gnawing the pine tree and ran away.

"Thank you," said the tree to Uncle Wiggily. "You saved my life. And you may as well take these gnawed-off pine knots and splinters with you. They light very easily, and burn quickly, so they'll be good for Nurse Jane to start the fire with. As long as I have lost them you may as well have them."

"Thank you," said Uncle Wiggily, so he bundled up the pine slivers and took them back with him to his hollow stump bungalow. And when he reached home he found Nurse Jane wringing her paws and sadly saying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, how sad it is. Look, Uncle Wiggily, I made you a nice birthday cake, but I can't get a single candle to put on it. They have all been sold to the soldiers. Oh, your birthday cake will be spoiled!"

"Not at all," said the rabbit gentleman. "Look, I have some pine slivers and knots that will burn even better than candles. We'll stick them in the war-birthday-cake and light them."

And they did, and the slivers of pine burned with a bright flame, better than any candles, and the birthday cake was just fine! So everything came out all right, you see; and if the canary bird will let the poodle dog take its bath tub to slide down the ironing board hill, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the sugar.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Many Tributes From Friends Showed Esteem for Late Mrs. J. F. Grant.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lena Grant, wife of Dr. J. F. Grant, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The abundance of flowers which covered the mound paid mute and touching tribute to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Grant was held throughout the community. Among the beautiful tributes were wreaths from the following:

Misses Archibald, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. May, spray; Miss Clinton and Miss Mason, spray; Hollywood Branch Red Cross, pillow; Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, spray; Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topp, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maynard, spray; Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Harder, spray; Mrs. John Mathews, Vancouver, B. C., spray; Miss I. Clegg, spray; L. W. Bland and family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bickle, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Killam, wreath; Employees E. & N. Railway, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Ruck, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Dibbs, wreath; Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynard, wreath; Native Sons of B. C., spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kennedy, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King, cross; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Wilkerson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McLean, wreath; Miss Jessie F. McKenzie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ray, spray; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hall, spray; Mr. and Mrs. James J. McNeil, spray; B. L. and E. wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Montgomery, Vancouver, wreath; Miss Ola Balcom, spray; Dr. and Mrs. Millard, Courtenay, B. C., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Butler, Spray; Dr. and Mrs. Millar, spray; Senator Shatford, Vancouver, wreath; Lieut.-Governor and Lady Barnard, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble, wreath; Medical Society, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beasley, wreath; Lieut. and Mrs. Whyte, spray; Mrs. E. Coles, spray; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, wreath; Dr. M. J. Keyes, wreath; Master Clifford and Mrs. Legg, spray; Mr. A. M. Anderson, spray; Dr. and Mrs. Higgins, spray; Miss B. Hodge, spray; Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowdell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roe, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waren, spray; Mrs. Jessie Carlow, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pawlett, spray; "Thomas and Agnes," spray; Brother, Sister (Edward and Kate), spray; Mrs. (Dr.) Pollock, spray; Mother (Mrs. Pawlett), violets; Mrs. Gilbert Livingstone, spray; Miss McNairn and Miss Norcross, wreath; Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grant, Cumberland, wreath.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

I. O. D. E. CHRISTMAS GIFTS SENT OVERSEAS

Seventeen Cases Forwarded by Field Comforts Committee; List of Donations

The Field Comforts Committee of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., has despatched seventeen cases of Christmas presents to Miss Plummer, C. P. C. C., Shorncliffe, for distribution to B. S. soldiers on active service in France. The cases contained contributions of tobacco, chocolate, plum puddings, cakes, jam and tinned food of all kinds, as well as a large number of individual parcels from Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., and two splendid boxes from the Campbell Patriotic Club.

List of Donors.

The Ganges Chapter, Salt Spring Island, the Nimpkish Chapter, Alert Bay, and Crofton, V. I. (through Mrs. Pearce) sent contributions, and gifts were received from Lady Barnard, Mrs. Dewdney, Miss Templeman, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Juday, Mde. Sanderson Morgin, Mrs. Bickerstaffe Wilson, Miss M. Wilson, Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Thain, Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. Eddiston, Mrs. Henry Martin, Miss Dudgeon, Miss J. Hickey, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cecil Cookson, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Tysoe, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Sisman, Miss Woolridge, Miss G. Galletly, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Belson, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Allen, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Fred Hewling, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. A. Griffiths.

Cash Donations.

Generous contributions in money towards the Canadian Field Comforts Commission Christmas Gift Fund, for Canadian soldiers, to be used for B. C. men were received from the following: David Spencer, $100; Senator Barnard, $50; Mrs. Dunsmuir, $50; Miss Heneage, $25; Mr. Oothout, $25; Mrs. Oothout, $25; Mrs. Cecil Cookson, $15; Mrs. Audain, $10; Langford Women's Institute, $7.50; Mrs. Little, $5; Miss Meyers, $5; Miss Payne, $5; Miss Aston, $5; Miss Turner, $5; Miss Dawson $5; Mrs. Juday, $5; Mrs. Bickerstaffe Wilson, $5; Miss Robinson, from S. A. F., $5; Mrs. Graham, $5; Mrs. Luckly, $5; smaller sums from Mrs. and Miss Heisterman, Mrs. Grainger, Miss A. Moore, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Miles, Miss D. Jones, Miss Harte, Mrs. Laundy.

The following chapters of the I. O. D. E. in Victoria have contributed: Gonzales, $176.23; Lady Douglas, $30; Navy League, $25; Esquimalt, $25; Willows Camp, $50; Agnes Deans Cameron, $50; J. Unit, $50. "The Allies" Chapter, Sidney, sent $22.50, and the New Westminster Municipal chapter forwarded contributions from the "Jack Tar" Chapter, "Simon Fraser" Chapter, "Capt. Walker Langton" Chapter.

RED CROSS GIFTS TO FRANCE AND SERBIA

Canadian Society Makes Generous Donation for French Refugees

Evidence of the wide scope of the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society is contained in two cables, of which copies have been received by Chas. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the local headquarters from Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive of the Society.

The first was sent to President Poincare of the French republic and reads as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that the Canadian Red Cross Society desires you to accept a gift of £50,000, which sum they wish you to expend on the refugees, men, women and children, of France. The funds are being cabled to our commissioner in London with instructions to forward to you."

The other received by Col. Marshall from the Serbian Red Cross is dated Corfu, October 12, 1918, and reads:

"We beg you to accept our most cordial thanks for the magnificent gifts which have been received just when most urgently required. (Signed) Col. Belissavlyevith, M. D."

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VANCOUVER I. O. D. E. OPENS DIET KITCHEN

At Aberdeen School; Nourishing Soup to Be Served for Invalids

The Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., at noon to-day opened an invalid diet depot at the Aberdeen School in the Mainland city, in the expectation that it would prove a boon to citizens in need of ready-prepared nourishment. The Vancouver School Board has readily co-operated with the members of the order in furthering the scheme, and the able services of Miss Berry and Mrs. Elliott of the Domestic Science Department have been placed at the disposal of the order and will act as managers of the depot.

The kitchen, which is arranged in the basement of the school, will provide nourishing soups and beef tea, and Miss Berry, who is head of the diet kitchen at the General Hospital, is conversant with the right quantity and strength of the soups allowed to patients in the different stage of influenza. The Municipal Chapter realized that the care with which sufferers from the scourge are fed proves one of the most powerful weapons in combatting the epidemic, and that people unable to provide adequately for themselves will find quick and efficient service at such a depot.

The kitchen is not intended to be a charity affair. The food will be sold, except in cases where needed by those too poor to pay for it, when it will be served free of charge upon receipt of an order from the Vancouver City relief officer or the head of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among the arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday were Brigadier-General and Mrs. H. C Bickford. The General will command the Canadian Rifle Brigade in the Siberian Expeditionary Force. He has recently been D. O. C. of Military District No. 2, Toronto. Several members of his staff have also arrived.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Pearson, of Vancouver, whose marriage took place in the mainland city on Monday evening, are spending a honeymoon motoring through Vancouver Island. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Patricia Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallace, "Drumadoon," Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

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Local friends of F. W. McLaine, of the staff of Ceperley Rounsefell & Co., of Vancouver, will regret to hear that he is lying ill with influenza in the Mainland city. Until a few months ago, Mr. McLaine was serving as a lieutenant on duty at the internment camp at Morrissey, while Mrs. McLaine and her little daughter were residing at Linden Avenue, Victoria.

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Women's Chamois Gloves in white or natural. Special, $1.50 pair.

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Women's Suede Gloves in black or tan. Special, $1.75 pair.

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Vancouver is now averaging about three thousand one hundred dollars per day in turnover and Victoria, although a long way behind that figure, is making a daily return of about four times the normal; approximately $400 per day.

The sales are fairly evenly divided between whiskey, brandy and rum, with the first named running out the favorite as the heaviest calibre weapon against the fiend known universally as Spanish Influenza.

At the Vancouver store, in addition to Vendor Urquhart, Commissioner Findlay and three extra helpers are kept busy from the time the doors of the store opens until closing time in the filling of prescriptions.

The sales for the Vancouver store for the whole month of September total $7,138.00, and for Victoria during the same month the figure is given as $2,259.05, both of which may be regarded as more or less normal months.

Up to and including October 21 the Vancouver return is given as $11,563.22 and for the Victoria store up to and including October 23 the record figure of $3,282.38.

PREMIER OLIVER IS HAVING A BUSY TRIP

Met Delegations at Nelson; Suffering From Bronchial Trouble

British Columbia's robust Premier has so far escaped Spanish influenza, although in a telegram received by his Private Secretary this morning he speaks of a little bronchial trouble contracted during his peregrinations through the lower sections of the province.

Mr. Oliver spent a busy day in Nelson yesterday where numerous deputations anchored a Ministerial smile from early morning until dewy eve. He visited the hospital, and made certain inquiries relative to the lake ferry service. At the Hume Hotel last night there was a continuous stream of delegations, and the genial Premier talked on many subjects.

At Kaslo to-day and through the Slocan country to-morrow Mr. Oliver will deal with a number of matters upon which correspondence has already ensued. He will go to Rossland on Saturday and if his bronchial tubes do not further rebel, he intends to visit Fernie and Cranbrook on Monday and Tuesday and head for the coast via Nelson on Wednesday.

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, left the city on yesterday afternoon's boat en route for Kamloops and the Lillooet section on departmental business. He expects to be away for about a week.

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Wins Military Medal.—Pte. Archie Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sherman, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the field. The young soldier left Victoria with the Transport Division of the 88th Battalion, but is now attached to the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Section.

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NEARLY FORTY PLACES UNDER THE "FLU" BAN

Greenwood Closed This Morning; Epidemic Universal but Slackening

The thirty-seventh British Columbia municipality was placed under the Spanish Influenza Regulation ban by formal Order-in-Council this morning, Greenwood feeling the necessity of so acting.

According to telegraphic reports reaching the Provincial Department of Public Health there are now 100 cases of Spanish influenza at Powell River, seven cases of pneumonia, one of which has proved fatal. Fortunately the locality is possessed of excellent hospital accommodation and everything is being done by the doctor in charge to prevent the epidemic reaching more serious proportions.

Two hundred cases are reported to the Department from Chilliwack and a partial ban is already in operation at this point. Application for the Order-in-Council is expected from Chilliwack as well as many of the remaining "open" municipalities at any time, since the epidemic now covers the Province like the proverbial blanket.

General indications point to a slackening up of the epidemic in those municipalities where the ban has had the desired effect, and although there is no hint of any removal of restriction, the Department is hopeful that the procedure of prohibiting all kinds of public assembly will fully justify itself at a very early date.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Miss Catherine Ralph, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. Osborne officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. George Holt, W. A. Deaville, E. Adams and H. Roberts.

The remains of the late Alfred Esnouf were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the residence, 2312 Vancouver Street, at 3.30. Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiated. Knights of Pythias Lodge Far West No. 1, and the employees of the Point Hope Shipyard of the Foundation Company attended the funeral and marched to the cemetery, where the usual Knights of Pythias service was held. Many floral tributes covered the coffin, among them being large wreaths from the fellow employees of deceased at the Point Hope Shipyard, the Foundation Company and the Knights of Pythias. The pallbearers were: K. McPherson, S. Monteith, J. Sewell, G. H. Bissell, W. N. Lenfesty and Edward Grey.

The funeral of Walter Butcher, who died on October 19 at Finlayson Arm, took place at 1.30 yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, the Rev. W. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiating. The pallbearers were W. Ballard, L. J. Camsusa, F. Thomson and George Pine.

At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning the death occurred of Mrs. Ellen Stone, relict of Frederick G. Stone. The late Mrs. Stone was born in New Zealand and had resided in Victoria for the past eight years, lately residing at the Balmoral Hotel. She is survived by two sons, Edward F., of Fresno, California, and Capt. William H. Stone, M. C., of the 15th Royal Warwickshires, now lying in hospital in London, England, and one daughter, Mrs. Stewart G. Clark, of Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

The death occurred yesterday at Work Point Barracks Hospital of Pte. William Henry McLaughlin, aged 17 years, born in Victoria, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert McLaughlin, of 1039 Yates Street. He leaves, besides his father, who is on active service, a mother and two sisters in this city. The funeral will take place at 10.30 on Saturday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late Miss Victoria Ormond, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 2.30, on account of the death of her father, the late J. R. Ormond, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. The double funeral, which will be private, will leave the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30 on Friday afternoon for Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

The funeral of William Williams Ralph, whose death occurred at his home, 1524 Pembroke Street, last Sunday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Members of Columbia Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., turned out in a body to pay their last respects. Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated and the pallbearers were: H. Grant, W. J. Wrigglesworth, J. Ball, J. Wilson, W. H. Cullin and Rev. E. G. Miller.

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Words on Poppy-Shaped Badge Will Recall Deeds on Flanders' Field

Will Victoria keep faith with those who lie beneath the poppies of Flanders' fields?

Such is the question to be decisively answered by this city's support of the Victory Loan, and moreover to be kept constantly before the eyes of each and every citizen during the three weeks of the Victory Loan campaign. The Loan officials are determined that "Victoria will keep faith," and these will be the words which, printed on a badge shaped and colored like a scarlet poppy, will adorn every coat lapel in the city, and act as a reminder of Canada's duty to the boys who have given their all in the battlefields of the Old World.

An Effective Phrase.

The suggestion that the campaign badge which will be worn by Victorians during the big drive was made this morning by Gordon Jameson, who had been contemplating one of the most effective of the Victory posters. The idea of having the pin in the shape of a poppy, with the words "Victoria will keep faith" printed upon it, is not only original, but remarkably appropriate on account of the wide popularity of the poem "In Flanders Fields." The verses, written by the graves of Canadian heroes, have struck a deep note in Canadian hearts, and the badge by which they will be constantly recalled should prove one of the most powerful of the many advertising plans to be put into operation during the campaign.

The badge itself will be designed by A. M. Fairbairn, and will be ready when the big drive starts.

Moreover, by adopting the idea, Victoria will have gained a start in the race over its mainland rival. In Vancouver a large number of the women and girls, enlisted in the "Victory Crusade," will, during the three weeks of the drive, wear upon their left arms a heart-shaped piece of cardboard with the words inscribed: "Our hearts are in the war."

ROLL OF HONOR OF VICTORIA SOLDIERS

Casualty List Includes Both Veterans and Men of Recent Drafts

Men who have been fighting since the early stages of the war and those who have gone over in some of the recent drafts from Victoria are included in the late casualty lists. Some have paid the toll of war while taking part of the big drive out of France, while others have died from the strenuous efforts of war and conditions demanded in the work of following up the troops in their big onward movement.

Among the men who have borne the brunt of battle since the beginning of the war is Sergeant William Henry Hallmark, who enlisted in Victoria with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Sergeant Hallmark, who appears among the wounded has just been wounded. His relatives live in England.

Private Herbert Varley, who has been wounded, and gassed went overseas with the 48th Battalion with which he enlisted in Victoria. His relatives live in England.

Two members of the Railway Troops which left from Victoria, have died from pneumonia—Pte. Anton Johnson, whose brother Axel Johnson resides at Phoenix, B. C., and Private Benjamin Stewart M. Johnson, who came from Seattle to enlist with the Canadian Forces. Among the Second Depot Battalion men wounded in the recent fighting are Private George Delvin, the information having been received by his father, James Nelvin, 60 Strickland Street, Nanaimo, and Pte. James Duncan Cameron, whose nearest relatives live in Scotland. Corporal Alexander Lin, another soldier who left from Victoria, whose relatives reside in Scotland, has been gassed while fighting with the artillery.

Timber Wolves Wounded.

More of the men who left in the summer of 1915 appear in the lists. Private George Downie, who has been wounded again enlisted with the 103rd Battalion shortly before that Unit embarked for England. He was drafted to the 2nd C. M. R.'s in December, 1916, and has been fighting continuously up to the present time except for a period spent recovering from wounds previously received. Private Herbert Brown, another member of the 103rd Battalion, who enlisted a short time before the men concluded their training in England is also among the wounded.

Private Robert McPherson, who enlisted in Victoria with the 2nd Depot Battalion men, has been wounded, according to information received by his relatives in Toronto.

Military Medal Man.

Lance-Corpl. Thos. Moffatt Anderson, M. M., whose mother, Mrs. Anderson, lives at 408 Dallas Road, has been admitted to No. 22 General Hospital, Camiers, September 30, with gunshot wounds in the knee and foot. Corpl. Anderson won the Military Medal at Vimy Ridge, "for devotion to duty and keeping up communications under shell fire." He is a former 5th Regiment boy, and transferred to the 47th Battalion on its formation under Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Winsby.

Lieutenant Killed.

Lieut. Edward Osward Sherringham, who was killed in action on October 1 enlisted in Victoria with the B. C. Horse in July, 1915, but transferred to and left with the Cycle Corps in September, 1915. He was born at Grand Forks, B. C., twenty-one years ago. Prior to enlisting he lived at Mill Bay with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sherringham, who are his nearest next-of-kin in this country.

Had His Leg Amputated.

Pte. Stylie Brown Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Victoria, has been admitted to No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, with shrapnel wounds in the knee. This injury has necessitated the amputation of his leg. Before enlisting he was cashier and freight clerk with the E. & N. Railway, and at one time was with his father at the Granby Consolidated Company's coal property at Cassidy's Station. He has many friends and acquaintances here who will hope for good news of his progress.

Is Gassed.

Gnr. Bertram G. Robson, who was gassed early in September, is now progressing favorably, according to letters just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Robson, 667 Head Street. He hopes to be able to rejoin the 51st Battery, C. F. A., at an early date.

Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

On them the Shadow fell

THESE, our little Canadians, born to freedom, to a heritage of happiness, Germany's greed would enslave!

For they were heirs to Canada's boundless wealth—our mines, our forests, our teeming fields—the Hun hungered for these riches of Canada.

In his plans for world power, Canada was not overlooked in the German scheme of plundering the nations.

Doubtless there are to-day in Berlin plans for the apportionment of concessions of Canada's natural resources, plans for the government of Canada, for the policing of our cities, the levying of taxes, for enforced adoption of the German language as was done in Lorraine after 1871, and all the other systems of government by German methods.

And a brutal German soldiery would have enforced those systems by which the people would have been enslaved and every vestige of freedom and independence destroyed.

If Prussian plans had carried the smile would have passed forever from the happy little faces in our homes.

Our boys and girls—heirs to Canada's riches—would have worked as slaves in their own mines, in their forests, their fields and factories.

The fruits of their toil, the wealth of Canada, theirs by right, would have been borne across the seas to fatten the German beast.

While the beast lives, his venom, his gall, his merciless, monstrous ambition threaten our homes.

Canada — young, high-spirited, independent—must stand firm.

Canada must use the wealth the Hun lusts after to crush him to earth.

Canada's strength, the united strength of each and every true Canadian, must raise the shield of protection for the generations to come.

The call will soon come for more of Canada's wealth. It is your money that is needed—every cent that you by cheerful sacrifice and loving self-denial can lend to your country.

Be ready when the call comes to buy Victory Bonds

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SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

CRITICIZES WORK OF UNION OFFICIALS

Says Provincial Body of B. C. A. A. U. is in Rut, and Unprogressive

November 2 is the date fixed for the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. As the president and secretary of the provincial body reside in Victoria, the meeting will be held in that city. Just how many clubs will be represented should be determined by the number of paid-up organizations there are affiliated with the parent body. "However, as the president has ignored the instructions issued at the last annual meeting in the matter of calling for reports of local branches within one month of the date of the annual meeting, it is just possible that the eligibility clauses will be waived again on this occasion," says A. P. Garvie, in The Vancouver Province.

Mr. Garvie goes on to say: "It will be recalled that a year ago the B. C. A. A. U. heads had an interesting session at Victoria. At this meeting it was charged that there were certain delegates in attendance who had no standing in the B. C. A. A. U., not having paid their membership dues and representing clubs and associations which were not in good standing. While not admitted, it was the concensus of opinion that perhaps the rules had been violated, but then and there it was decided to preclude the possibility of such a muddle in future. A resolution was prepared and subsequently passed instructing the provincial secretary to request all local boards to file within one month of the date of the annual meeting a report of the past year, together with a list of paid-up members, in order that at future annual meetings only those in good standing should be given representation. It would appear as if the matter has been dropped with the passing of the resolution. The president of the B. C. A. A. U. has not requested the provincial secretary to ask local boards for their reports and he has called the meeting before such action has been taken.

"Can the president of the B. C. A. A. U. justify his action in ignoring the resolution passed by a representative gathering on October 20, 1917? As there have been no meetings of the provincial body since that date and no mail vote taken on the question of rescinding the resolution, it is quite evident that the provincial body is still in the same old rut and will not make any progress until a change is made in the administration. It is a great pity because now is the time, in view of the decision of the A. A. U. of C., to revive interest in athletics in the hope that the nation will benefit during the reconstruction period coming after the war, for the B. C. A. A. U. to be of some real service. To date it certainly has not justified its existence."

FULTON AND M'COY TRY TO GET MATCHES

Veteran and Title Aspirant Leave for San Francisco

Kid McCoy and Fred Fulton who, as announced in yesterday's issue, were in Vancouver en route to California, left on the night boat for Seattle, where they will spend a day before continuing their journey to San Francisco. McCoy hopes to land a match with Willie Meehan in the California city, but the San Francisco critics do not think much of the match, and it is not believed that the authorities will permit the contest, as McCoy is no longer a young man, although he could no doubt beat Meehan with one good hand.

Fulton has hooked up with a new manager, Joe McCloskey, who for a time piloted Meehan around the country picking up easy money on a vaudeville tour. Fulton declares he has broken with Collins because the latter failed to "live up to his contract."

Fulton is not instinctively a fighter, as was shown in several of his bouts, and it was Collins' personality that is said to have been able to infuse any sort of a fighting spirit in the Minnesota heavyweight. Collins also is a master at matching his proteges and he drew down some large prizes for Fulton which under ordinary circumstances would have been impossible. It wasn't Collins' fault that Fulton didn't feel like fighting after Dempsey clipped him on the chin.

QUAIL AND PHEASANTS REPORTED PLENTIFUL

Hunters Hope to Make Up for Unsatisfactory Grouse Season

Huntsmen have been far from satisfied with the grouse season, claiming that the season has been practically spoiled by the ban on willow grouse, which according to all accounts were numerous this season. However, they are hoping to even the balance in their favor with the pheasant and quail whose period of protection from the hunter's gun finishes Saturday. For a month from that date the sportsman will be able to frequent the haunts of the birds in search of bags and those who have been anticipating the season are unanimous in their decision that it is going to be a good one and that during the month at their disposal the huntsman should have no difficulty in bringing home good bags. From Saanich, North Saanich and Metchosin come reports that plenty of birds have been seen, with that boldness which soon disappears with the first cracks of the rifle, but both the pheasant and quail are numerous enough to assure a large party of hunters leaving the city for the week-end.

Permits Necessary.

It is pointed out that a permit is necessary to shoot within the Saanich municipality. There is a certain closed area to be respected. Sunday shooting is also prohibited, and the permit for shooting which has to be obtained from the municipality sets out the boundaries of the closed area and other regulations.

Fishing Still Good.

Sanich Arm and Brentwood still continue to hold sway as popular resorts for the fisherman, and more reports of the freedom with which the grilse are running arrived from those who have been trying their luck in the waters around that district. Two or three fishermen are reported to have landed as many as sixty grilse in one day recently, while a catch of from twenty to twenty-five is declared to be quite an ordinary event.

NATION WIDE SPORTS TO SUPPLY SAMMIES

Will Raise Ten and Half Million for Sport Equipment for Service Men

New York, Oct. 23.—Plans for a carnival of athletic sports throughout the nation to continue for a week were launched at a meeting of the United War Workers' Campaign Council, held at the Yale Club last night. Seven of the great organizations that have been devoting their energies to the welfare of the soldiers and sailors are striving to make the programme the most stupendous in the history of sport.

To Raise $10,500,000.

Their aim is to secure the vast sum of $10,500,000, with which to secure athletic and sports equipment for the camps and cantonments in Europe and America.

The organizations that will give their support to the carnival are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council of the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, and the Salvation Army. The week of November 11 to 18 has been designed as the time for the competitions.

Football and Boxing.

Football is to have a prominent place in the programme and so is boxing. The football contests are to include the meeting of teams from the various cantonments throughout the country, as there are many gridiron stars in the ranks.

The boxing bouts throughout the country will be directly under the special supervision of James W. Coffroth, who is coming to this city to take charge.

Plan Big Tourney.

A big tournament is to be held in Madison Square Garden. There, it is expected Jess Willard will give an exhibition. It is planned to hold a number of special bouts in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, and to make them decision affairs.

The "week of sports" has the sanction of the United State Government, and high officials are hopeful that the colossal sum of money aimed at will be far exceeded. Sporting promoters throughout the country have pledged themselves to make it the greatest sport carnival of all history.

JESS WILLARD TO HELP.

Quanas, Texas, Oct. 23.—"I shall be very glad to do anything in my power to make the campaign a great success," Jess Willard said last night when shown an Associated Press despatch quoting a New York telegram requesting the heavyweight champion to give his pugilistic services in a campaign to raise $170,000,000 for the various welfare organizations engaged in furnishing comforts to the American soldiers. Being without details of the plan, he said, he could make no further statement.

BALL COMMISSION HELPS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—A cheque for $16,034.32 was forwarded to Secretary of War Baker to-day by the National Baseball Commission, and $2,315.27 already given by the Boston American League Club players, represents ten per cent. of the revenue received by all interested parties in the recent world's series. The money goes to U. S. Government war funds.

Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

FAMOUS BATTLER AND CONQUEROR DOWN AND OUT

Durable Dane Cannot Get Fortune; Wildcat Looking for Odd Jobs

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Eight years ago in Point Richmond, Cal., Battling Nelson, the "Durable Dane" of the ring, and Ad Wolgast, a rugged young "wildcat" from Michigan, fought one of the bloodiest and most desperate battles for the lightweight championship ever staged.

After forty rounds of terrible fighting Nelson, the champion, being all but blinded, was waved to his corner, the loser, and Wolgast became the new lightweight champion. The referee had called a halt when both were hammered to a pulp. The "gate" for the encounter totalled $32,000, Nelson receiving the lion's share.

Wolgast Doing Odd Jobs.

To-day, the conqueror, Wolgast, unable to obtain a penny of the fortune he earned in the ring, is doing odd jobs in the timber country of Northern Wisconsin, where he is trying to regain health. His wealth, estimated at $150,000, is in custody of his wife and his mother, who are living in Cadillac, Mich., Wolgast's home.

The Michigan Wildcat, as Wolgast was known, became the new idol of ringdom by virtue of his victory over Nelson, then regarded as unbeatable. For two years Wolgast gathered the riches of a champion, meeting claimants in short contests for purses reaching from $4,000 to $12,000. He had "cleaned up" before he faced Willie Ritchie, a San Francisco newcomer, and lost his title on a foul in 1912, after sixteen rounds of vicious battling.

Wolgast continued to box whenever a match was in sight, but a year ago he suffered a physical and mental breakdown, and was sent to a Milwaukee sanitarium. He was restored to comparative health, and after his release disappeared into the woods of Northern Wisconsin.

The vanquished Nelson, the marveled "Durable Dane," to-day is in a Chicago hospital down and out, flat broke, suffering from an illness threatening pneumonia. He has appealed to friends for enough money to pay his hospital expenses. His ring fortune of $250,000 is tied up in real estate in Hegewitch, Ill., his home, and every penny of it in the custody of his father. Nelson is regarded as "land poor."

Nelson, whose boast is that he was always on the level and never misled his friends, is not asking for charity, but wants, some of the $120,000 he loaned in the old days of great prosperity. Some of the friends Nelson assisted are in excellent financial circumstances, capable of reimbursing him.

Tells of Donations.

The Battler, now thirty-six years old, proudly told of his contributions to charity, which were numerous. He is credited with never having turned down a request to appear at benefits. It cost him $750 of his own funds one time to make a success of a charitable affair in which he had been interested. The "pork and beaner" of the game could always "touch" the Battler, if their own pockets were empty or their topcoats frayed.

"Thus," remarked an old-timer of the ring, "is the rosy paths of champions."

WINNIPEG TO LOSE PROMINENT ATHLETES

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Winnipeg is likely to lose a number of very prominent athletes this month, as several of the youngsters who have been prominent since the older athletes went to war are expecting a call to Toronto to join the Royal Air Force. Among the boys that will go are:

Hammy Gillespie, Pilgrim Rugby player, and member of the Selkirk hockey team, junior champion last winter.

K. Finklestein, member of the Tiger Rugby Club.

V. Jones, member of the Selkirk Hockey Club.

R. Brandow, of the Selkirk Hockey Club.

BROADBENT BEREAVED.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Harry Broadbent, former forward of the Ottawa Hockey Club, is now in England taking a special course for a commission in the artillery, according to advices just received. He is a provisional lieutenant, and will likely be back in France shortly. On the night that he left the firing line and departed for England, relatives have been informed, Sergt. Broadbent received the sad news that his only brother, Spencer, had been killed in action.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 23.—The 1919 tournament of the International Bowling Association will be staged on the new drives of the St. Paul Athletic Club in February. A joint meeting, representing the I. B. A. and the St. Paul Athletic Club have perfected the arrangements, and inasmuch as the clubhouse was recently completed, and every detail for athletic recreation receiving the utmost consideration, an ideal selection was made, all bowlers consider.

KING'S BOXING TROPHY.

Chicago, Oct. 22.— Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, and Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, will make the trip to London as the Great Lakes Naval Training Station representatives at the boxing bouts for the King's trophy, it was announced last night.

LEAGUE STANDING IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Few Changes Made on Charts as Result of Week-End Games

Keen contests, but few changes in the standings of the various teams, featured the week-end soccer games in the Old Country. In the Scottish League the Rangers are proving indomitable. By defeating Celtic in Saturday's game they have put themselves four points ahead of the game, and are now leading the whole league.

In the Lancashire section, Manchester City has gained the lead, with Everton, but the latter still leads in goals scored.

Three teams are running for honors in the London Combination, Chelsea having caught up with Woolwich Arsenal and Crystal Palace by defeating the former.

The contestants for first place in the Midland section have been boiled down to three, Leicester Fosse and Leeds City having suffered reverses.

The team standings in the various leagues, compiled to date, follow:

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	9	9	0	0	26	3	18
Morton	10	6	2	2	20	11	14
Kilmarnock	10	6	2	2	24	12	14
Celtic	9	6	1	2	17	7	14
Clyde	9	5	1	3	15	10	13
Partick Thistle	9	4	2	3	20	11	11
St. Mirren	10	3	3	4	12	16	10
Clydebank	8	3	1	4	17	13	10
Third Lanark	10	2	2	6	17	17	10

Lancashire Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	7	5	1	1	22	6	11
Manchester City	7	6	1	1	19	5	11
Liverpool	7	5	2	0	26	8	10
Stoke	7	5	2	0	25	12	10
Rochdale	7	3	2	2	15	15	8
Southport	7	3	2	2	11	12	8
Bolton Wanderers	7	3	1	1	11	11	7
Manchester United	7	2	2	3	14	8	7
Stockport	7	2	2	3	12	11	7

London Combination.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Woolwich Arsenal	7	5	1	1	18	9	11
Crystal Palace	7	5	1	1	12	7	11
Chelsea	7	5	1	1	24	7	11
Tottenham Hotspur	7	4	2	1	9	7	9
Queen's Park R.	7	3	3	1	16	15	7
Fulham	7	3	3	1	13	12	7
Brentford	7	2	2	3	10	9	7

Midland Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts County	7	4	1	2	18	11	10
Birmingham	7	4	1	2	17	10	10
Notts Forest	7	3	0	4	13	7	10
Bradford City	7	4	2	1	16	5	9
Lincoln	7	4	2	1	17	8	9
Leeds	7	4	3	0	16	13	8
Leicester Fosse	7	4	3	0	15	14	8
Huddersfield	7	3	2	2	10	11	8

CANADIAN GETS HONORS.

London, Oct. 22.—In the presence of many American and Canadian soldiers at the National Sporting Club Pte. Cole, of the Canadians, carried off the honors in a spirited boxing contest, beating in the final run an American air mechanic named Carrier.

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Attention is particularly called to the "British Columbia Gazette" and the undermentioned newspaper in which is published a list of the lands liable, and date of sale.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	NAME OF NEWSPAPER
VICTORIA	Times
NANAIMO	Free Press
COWICHAN	Cowichan Leader
ALBERNI	News (Port Alberni)
COMOX	Comox Argus (Courtenay)
PENDER ISLAND	Sidney Review (Sidney)
MAYNE ISLAND	
GALIANO ISLAND	
SALT SPRING ISLAND	
VANCOUVER	Sun
NEW WESTMINSTER	Coquitlam Times (Coquitlam)
ROSSLAND	Grand Forks Gazette
SLOCAN	Kootenaian (Kaslo)
NELSON	Creston Review (Creston)
KETTLE RIVER	Herald (Princeton)
PRINCETON	Star
REVELSTOKE	Review
ASHCROFT	Ashcroft Journal
NICOLA	Herald (Meritt)
LILLOOET	Telegram (Kamloops)
KAMLOOPS	Telegram (Kamloops)
VERNON	Kelowna Courier
GOLDEN	Star
FORT STEELE	District Ledger (Fernie)
QUESNEL FORKS	Cariboo Observer
TELEGRAPH CREEK	Prince Rupert News (Prince Rupert)
ATLIN	
PRINCE RUPERT	
BARKERVILLE	Citizen (Prince George)
OMINECA	Interior News (Smithers)

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It is candy that all children like. It is pure and wholesome—contains but little sugar—and has a flavor as original as it is good. Buy some for the kiddies this week-end. It will do them good, for it is largely composed of New Orleans Molasses—the finest obtainable. For the week-end

HALF-POUND FOR 25c

WEEK-END ICE CREAM SPECIAL

Cherry Fruit Ice Cream—Made from cherries and delicious "Homade" Ice Cream. Per dish 15c

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To Expressmen, Teamsters, and Others Interested in the Haulage Problem

HORSE FEED IS HIGH, harness, owing to the immensely high cost of leather, is expensive, labor is scarce, but

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MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN TO BE SET AT AN EARLY DATE

Board Will Sit in Vancouver on November 13; Public Invited

Definite arrangements have now been made for a public meeting to be held at the Court House, Vancouver, on Wednesday, November 13, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing anyone interested in the establishment of a minimum wage for women engaged in mercantile occupations in the Province of British Columbia.

Mercantile occupation specifically applies to employment in all places where goods are sold or exposed or offered for sale, including cigar stands, fruit stands, news stands, millinery establishments, drug stores, book and stationery stores, bakery and confectionary stores, produce house, dairies, and machinery supply houses, etc. The Minimum Wage Board extends a cordial invitation to all those who desire to be heard on the question before a minimum wage is determined.

Collecting Information.

J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor and Chairman of the Board, has cause to be issued two forms for the securing of information calculated to assist the Board in its labors. The one form is to be sent to all employers of female labor and provides for details of wages paid and number employed at figures from six dollars weekly to twenty-five dollars and over. There is a space also for number of hours worked and an indication as to whether any bonus or profit sharing system is in effect in the establishment applied to.

The second circular has been complied especially to secure information from representative girls of the Province engaged in mercantile employment. Upon the gathered statistics and opinions generally secured from this source will the establishment of a figure partly depend. The statement is intended to show what is considered to be a fair estimate of the amount required yearly by a prudent, self-supporting woman employed in a mercantile, or other industrial establishment, in order to maintain herself in reasonable comfort."

There are thirty-four items to be filled in, including food, rentals, wearing apparel, vacations, insurance, church contributions, and numerous incidentals.

Strict Confidence.

The report is required by the Board for the express purpose of determining the average of opinion, and as a guidance for the conferences composed of representatives of the employers, and the public, who will recommend to the Board an estimate of a minimum wage as provided by the law. It is not intended as a direct means of establishing a minimum wage, and the subject is told that her name will be retained in strict confidence by the Board.

The Big Drive is on. Put all the force of your patriotism behind your blows. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can.

Columbia Records Grafonola

"The Three Bears"

Haven't You Heard the Good Fairies Sing and Laugh

from behind the shadowy tone-leaves of the Columbia Grafonola? Isn't that where Buster Bear, Pater Rabit, Old Man Toad and Reddy Fox frolic and talk when Mother puts in the bedtime Records? Lucky the children who grow up in homes made musical by Columbia Records and Columbia Grafonolas.

Columbia Double-Disc Records

give children their own fairy tales, their own songs and dances, and the quaint animal recitations they adore. And such a companionable, entertaining friend of little folks is the Grafonola. No wonder they love him so, for he can keep a room full of children happy and amused the whole day long. Never tired or cross. Always ready for songs and games and dances. A mother's best friend on a rainy day.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

"Your Fire Insurance is Costing Too Much. See the Independent Agency. Eight reliable companies. Duck & Johnston. *

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Jack's Stove Store.—Stoves, ranges, heaters bought and sold. Cash paid. Phone 5718. Will call. 808 Yates St. *

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Flew the Coop.—Better make your chickens safe by using our wire netting. It is strong and easy to erect. 6 ft. wide, 30c yd.; 5 ft., 25c. yd.; 4 ft., 20c. yd.; 3 ft., 15c. yd. Other sizes in proportion. Measure your requirements and phone 3712. R. A. Brown & Co. *

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During October the Skene Lowe Studio will make Cabinet Sepia Photos in Folders for $5.25 per dozen. Reduced from $8.00. Sit now and save money. *

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"No Dust" Sweeping Compound.—Kelly Douglas. *

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Buy a Victory Bond—and see that this label is on your printed matter.

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If You Can't See in the Dark use one of our handy, neat, durable lanterns. Fitted with a magnifying glass front, beveled plate glass sides. Gives a good light. Will fasten to a buggy, will hang up, or may be carried. Nicely japanned, $1.95, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 1302 Douglas St. *

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Entertainment at Parksville.—An entertainment, in the form of a military whist drive, under the auspices of the Parksville Women's Institute, in aid of the Navy League, of Canada, was held at the Island Hall, Parksville, kindly lent by Miss Philpot for the occasion, on the evening of October 9. A goodly number of guests assembled to play cards and to witness a splendid performance by the "Qualicum Follies," which took place after the prizes had been donated to the various winners. War-time refreshments were then served, being ably arranged by a refreshment committee, and a short dance ended a very pleasant evening. The receipts amounted to $50 odd, clear of expenses.

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Woollen Comforts for Sailors.—Mrs. Charles Moore, convener of the Sailors' Woollen Comforts Committee of the Navy League of Canada, announces that she will be at the Navy League rooms, 201 Union Bank Building, from 2.30 to 4 o'clock on Mondays and Fridays to give out wool and receive finished articles. On other days wool may be obtained at the general office of the Navy League at the same address.

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Wounded, Now Progressing Favorably.—Mrs. E. Hammond King, of Courtenay Street, has received a cablegram from the authorities stating that her son, Bombardier Edward Hammond King, who was wounded on September 30, is making favorable progress towards recovery. The cable is sent from Birmingham, England, thus indicating that the young soldier is lying in hospital at that city.

C. P. R. WILL PROTECT PREMISES FROM INFECTION

In connection with the efforts of the health authorities to combat the spread of Spanish influenza, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued stringent instructions to master mechanics, shopmen, storemen and all classes of employees and officers in regard to proper disinfection of passenger cars, cabooses, stations and every other place on company property where people congregate.

A set of instructions prepared by Dr. Milton Hersey, Consulting Chemist to the Railway War Board, has been sent to every terminal with instructions to carry them out until further advised.

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HOUSEHOLDERS REGISTER

Only Week More Before Opportunity Expires.

Commencing this evening special facilities after office hours will be provided for householders and license-holders who wish to register after payment of the road tax or license fee, at the City Hall.

Next Thursday will be the last opportunity for this class of registration. The number of such applications has been steadily declining for some time, but it is hoped this year that the figures will show an improvement.

Attended Presbyterian Conference.—Rev. A. F. Munro, of Duncan, has just returned to Victoria after attending the eastern conference of the fifty members of the committee appointed by the General Presbyterian Assembly to discuss the question of a forward movement.

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A Creditable Showing.—In spite of all the difficulties of the present war times, Clugston's Optical Establishment at 1241 Broad Street, is turning out prompt work on all optical lenses, glasses and optical repairs—all the work is done in his lens-grinding and optical workshop. *

BEST VALUES BEST SERVICE

Ladies' Warm Hose

—of finest quality and at exceptionally low price. Winter weight.

Heavily Fleeced Hose, 35c to 65c
Ribbed Fleeced Hose 60c
Penman's Cashmere Hose, 85c and $1.00
Penman's All-wool Hose, $1.25 and $1.50
Penman's Outsize Hose, $1.00 and $1.50
St. Margaret's English All-wool Hose, Llama $1.00
St. Margaret's All-wool Ribbed Hose $1.25

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Agents for the New Idea Patterns.

VISITOR IS SHOWN CITY'S FACILITIES

J. S. McKinnon, Vice-President of Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Here

Mayor Todd and W. A. Jameson, the District Vice-President of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, showed the industrial and shipping facilities of the city to-day to J. S. McKinnon, of Toronto, head of the S. F. McKinnon Company, of that city, and Vice-President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. McKinnon, who is making a western tour to investigate Coast conditions, is greatly impressed with shipbuilding and allied industries in this province. An interview appeared on Tuesday in The Times.

He is only making a short stay here, expecting to leave on the afternoon boat en route East.

The ocean docks and industrial plants were the centres of the inspection this morning.

RAVAGES OF THE EPIDEMIC, INFLUENZA

The newspapers last week reported over two hundred thousand cases of Spanish Influenza in the Argentine, South America, and not a single death.

Cinchona Tree Bark, a powerful tonic from which quinine is extracted, macerated in wine, is their Great Remedy for Influenza.

If the people only knew that the principal ingredient in **Kennedy's Tonic Port** was this same Cinchona Tree Bark macerated in pure wine, thereby assimilating all the various quinine alkaloids, there would be very little if any of the Spanish Influenza in Canada to-day as the quinine alkaloids in **Kennedy's Tonic Port** are three to five times more effectual than ordinary capsule quinine.

Kennedy's Tonic Port dispels the oppressiveness of suffocation; subdues inflammation of the air passages; builds up the body and tones up the nervous system.

Druggists sell it. *

Baggage and Parcels Delivered—"Quick Service." Phone 6123. *

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Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

FORMER REGISTRAR GENERAL PASSES

S. Y. Wootton Held Important Positions in Province of British Columbia

Stephen Yardley Wootton, formerly Registrar-General of Titles for nearly twenty years, passed away yesterday in his fifty-eighth year.

A member of a well-known family of pioneers, he was born in Victoria in January, 1861, the eldest son of the late Capt. Henry and Mrs. Eliza Wootton. Educated at the Collegiate School and the Bishop Cridge Grammar School, he left the latter institution to enter a legal career, receiving his earlier education on matters pertaining to the law in the offices of Messrs. Robertson and Johnson and the late Chief Justice Theodore Davie.

For two years he was with the late Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight in the Cariboo district as registrar on circuit. In 1884 he was admitted as a solicitor to the Roll of British Columbia, and later was a stipendiary magistrate in the Naas and Skeena districts. The death of his brother Henry in Victoria twenty-eight years ago caused his return to this city, and shortly afterwards Mr. Wootton was appointed Deputy Registrar-General of Titles under the late C. J. Leggatt, finally succeeding the latter in the position of Registrar-General—a post which he held until failing health necessitated his retirement four years ago.

Mr. Wootton during his long term of office was brought in close contact with all classes of the community. Particularly was this the case during the last real estate boom. At that time the office was daily besieged with business people, and although the staff was greatly augmented, it was utterly impossible to cope with the amount of business.

The late Mr. Wootton is survived by his widow formerly residing at 1259 Richardson Street, and three children, two daughters and a son on active service, one sister, Mrs. E. Hammond King, 853 Courtenay Street, and a brother, E. E. Wootton, of the law firm of Wootton & Hankey, of this city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Plum Puddings Wholesale. — The Canadian Red Cross Society's fruit kitchen at Hamilton is making plum puddings for every Canadian soldier in the trenches as well as those in hospitals and the prisoners of war. The first order given the plant was for 100,000 pounds made of the best ingredients. Most recent accounts state that the pudding were being turned out at the rate of 3,500 per day.

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Baby Buggy Repairs and Tires put on at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant. *

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

TEN COMPANIES MAKE TOTAL FOR PAST WEEK

Mining and Development Company With Million-Dollar Capital

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undertoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Alberni Packing Company, Limited, private concern, authorized capital $20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

N. and M. Garage Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Whitmarsh Mining & Development Company, Limited, public, non-personal liability, authorized capital, $1,000,000; registered office of the company, Quesnel Forks.

Kilburger's, Limited, private, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

American Cloak & Suit Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Couverapee Mining Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $100,000; registered office of the company, Field, B. C.

Point Grey Nurseries, Limited, private, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Royal, B.C.

Okanagan Products, Limited, private, authorized capital $50,000; registered office of the company, Kelowna.

Fuel Conservation Company, Limited, public, authorized capital $500,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

National Bond Corporation, Limited, public, authorized capital $1,500,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Northern Fiscal Agency, Limited, incorporated in the Province of Alberta, is now licensed to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital $20,000; head office of the company, Vancouver.

New Wool Sweater Sets for Ladies and Children, caps and scarves, just to hand, at The Beehive—New Tams. *

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Heavy Non-Skid	$19.00
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Where Is Ceylon?

Take a Map and Look it Up

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Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large tubes..... 28c
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DIGGONISMS—"A good citizen is known by the good food he eats." The Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates St. Private Christmas cards—Simple book now ready—exclusive styles—printed in our own plant. o24-8

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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

WANTED—Shingler, about three days' work. Phone 5545R. o24-8

WANTED—Young man with good education, for engineering business. Apply Box 4763, Times. o24-8

WANTED—General clerk; state experience. Apply Box 4762, Times. o24-8

WANTED.

Carpenters and Laborers for James Island.

Apply

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES, LTD.,

Arcade Building, Victoria, B. C. o29-8

WANTED—Man or boy, for garage work. Apply National Motor Co., Ltd., 831 Yates Street. o26-8

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS wanted, at once. Thacker & Holt, 900 Speed Avenue. o26-18

WANTED—Middle-aged grocery clerk to act as warehouseman and make himself generally useful. Apply Box 259, Times. o24-8

WANTED—Bookkeeper, for wholesale office; give references; state experience and say salary expected. Box 4767, Times. o24-8

WANTED—Handy man; good wages and steady job, if suitable. "Nag" Paint Co., Ltd., 1302 Wharf St., City. o24-8

COURSE FOR SHIPBUILDERS now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street.

PRIVATE TUITION given in bookkeeping, shorthand, mathematics and general school subjects. Apply Box 142, Times, or Phone 5453L. n18-10

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position by experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Box 188, Times. o23-11

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Bookkeeper, for wholesale office; give references and state experience and salary expected. Box 4767, Times. o24-9

BRIGHT, energetic, honest, young person wanted to learn a good business with steady employment; compensation according to ability shown; previous business experience not necessary. Box 284, Times.

WANTED—Waitresses. Apply "Good Eats," 576 Yates Street. o24-9

NURSE for two small children. Apply mornings or evenings, Phone 2798R. o26-9

TAILORESS wanted, or one who wishes to learn. 1424 Government, upstairs. o26-9

WANTED—A competent bookkeeper to take charge of office. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. o26-9

B. WISE, use TONIFOAM for your next shampoo. It's speedy, safe and sure. 50c. and $1, drug stores and barbers. 9

WANTED—Cashier, must have knowledge of typewriting. Apply Good Eats Cafe, 576 Yates Street. o25-9

WANTED—Girl, for repair work. Regal Cleaners, Yates Street. o30-9

WANTED—Competent laundress, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. J. A. Rithet, 1299 Rockland. Phone 1263. o28-9

A FRESH STOCK of cycle tires and tubes at Plimley's, 611 View Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Good Eats Cafe, 576 Yates St. o25-9

HOTELS

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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Always Open to Buy Household Furniture in Any Quantity, and Pay Top Prices.

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FOR SALE—Baby buggy, collapsible; also play pen; both in splendid condition. Apply 10 Alandale Apartments, Linden Avenue, mornings. o24-12

THE NEW NAME—Victoria, British Calumia. See Jones, 827 Fort St., for sectional chicken houses and rabbit hutches. o26-12

SINGER AND WHITE MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 632. o24-12

H. W. HOOD, late of Winnipeg, expert tuner and repairer. Old Country pianos a specialty. Phone 1241. Heintzman & Co. n11-12

FOR SALE—Fine piano, Heintzman & Co., very little used; cost $550; sell $370 on terms, or $300 cash. Box 256, Times. o25-12

FOR SALE—English baby carriage, good as new. Phone 4641L. o24-12

FOR SALE—Light Yale motorcycle, in good running order, tires nearly new, $65; also Angelus piano-player, in splendid condition, with 55 rolls of music, classic pieces, $100. Apply, after 6 p.m., 765 Vancouver Street. o25-12

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FOR SALE—English pram, reliable make, in perfect condition, $25. 1245 Chapman Street, Fairfield. o25-12

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Solid Oak Parlor Tables from $3.75 up.

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TO RENT—Six roomed house, James Bay, modern conveniences, $18. City Brokerage, 502 Union Bank Bldg. o24-18

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ACREAGE TO RENT.

NINE ACRES, 4½ acres full bearing fruit trees, 4-room house, about 2 miles from city, rent $20 per month.

TO RENT, UNFURNISHED.

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NINE ROOMS, Rockland Ave. (garage), $100; 5 roomed bungalow, Oak Bay, $40. Wanted, furnished houses, at once. H. G. Dalby & Co., 615 Fort (upstairs). o24-16

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Grahame-on Hillside. Box 185, Times. o25-16

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

APARTMENTS AND STORES to rent. Apply G. Smith, 1448 Camosun Street. o24-12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Rooms with use of sitting room from $8 per month; board if desired, home cooking. Phone 2857L. License No. 12391. n2-24

WANTED—Room and board, by the month, for gentleman; must be close in; state terms. Box 225, Times. o24-24

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TO RENT—Rooms, furnished and unfurnished, for light housekeeping, in James Bay, every convenience, 10 minutes' walk from P. O. 149 Menzies St. o30-15

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FURNISHED ROOMS (Continued.)

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MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 720 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2378Y. Tel. 228.

LOST

LOST—Black retriever bitch, answering to name of "Peggy," Thanksgiving Day, in Happy Valley district. Reward. Luxton Store. Anybody found harboring same will be prosecuted. o26-37

LOST—Between Denman and Fort as far as Belmont, a gold watch bracelet. Reward. Phone 5856R. o24-37

LOST—On Yates Street, between Douglas and Government, envelope containing photos and films. Please return Hall's Drug Store. o24-37

LOST—Lady's silk umbrella, black ebony handle, Oct. 21. Reward. Apply Box 283, Times. o25-37

LOST—Pair of glasses with chain, between Hampshire Road and street car, or on St. Charles Street. Please return to F. A. McDiarmid, barrister, Union Bank Bldg. o25-37

CRANK HANDLE for Chalmers car, between Union Club and Work Point. If found, Phone 2212. o25-37

STOLEN—From Causeway Boathouse, 12-foot rowboat, painted white, marked G on bow and stern. Reward for recovery of same. o25-37

LOANS

WANTED—Loan of $500, on income property; will pay 8 per cent. Box 4723, Times. 46

WANTED—$300, 10 per cent.; security $2,000. Box 287, Times. o26-46

PERSONAL

BABY GIRLS, for adoption or board. Box 254, Times. o24-35

OCT. 17, 1918—Will Cooper Bros. send address to Provis, Burnside, Victoria? o24-35

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FOR SALE—One team good horses, two pair for harness, one lumber wagon, one buggy and harness, cheap, quick sale, cheap. 2856 Maple Street. o28-28

SADDLE PONY for sale, price $40. For further information apply Bray's Stables, 728 Johnson Street, or Phone 6461L. o30-28

FOR SALE—Full bred pedigreed Pomeranians, 4 weeks old. Phone 4289Y. o24-28

YOUNG RABBITS for sale, large stock. Phone 3438R. o25-28

FOR SALE—Pure bred Flemish does and buck; also other pure bred rabbits. Apply 816 Princess Ave. o24-28

GOOD YOUNG COLLIE for sale. 218 Oswego. o25-28

FOR SALE—Four extra fine blue grey Persian kittens, 2 months old. Phone 5870L. 28

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 614 Elliott Street, City.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN WANTED to prove how easy it is to cure dandruff and falling hair with Tonifoam. 50c. and $1, druggists and barbers. 51

TANKS MADE, cedar, 500 to 3,000 gals. J. M. Petch, 842 Yates St. o25-51

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of the School for Blind, Halifax, 159 South Turner Street. Phone 1812L. o31-51

A QUANTITY of old newspapers for sale. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. j20tf-51

ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 647 Fort Street, UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 7. Canada Food Board License No. 10-1511. 51

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B. C. Canada Food Board License No. 14-55. 12

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and carpets; best price paid. Mrs. Carter, Phone 5305, corner Government and Bay Streets. n9-13

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued.)

"DELICIOUS, APPETIZING," VICTORIA BRAND MARMALADE.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), will purchase good furniture in any quantity. Valuations made. Phone 1153. 13

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenters' tools, etc. Ring up 1229, City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 595 Johnson Street. House phone 5644L. 13

CAST OFF CLOTHING of any description bought and best prices paid. Fenton, 541 Johnson. Phone 2215. Evening, 634R. 14

MEN—We pay the highest prices for discarded clothing. Phone 1863 in mornings or evenings, or bring them to 595 Johnson Street. 13

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 4441. 13

WANTED—Lady's diamond ring, in good condition. Box 247, Times. o26-13

WANTED—Repair work in carpentering line. Apply Phone 6756L. o28-13

WANTED—Good hammerless shotgun. 612 Drake Ave., Esquimalt, or Box 261, Times. o24-13

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False Teeth,

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EXCHANGE

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WANTED—Small furnished house in Esquimalt district, furnished or partly furnished. Phone 1489L. o25-23

HOUSES FOR SALE

TO CLOSE OUT A MORTGAGE INTEREST—Six roomed house on Work St., large lot to lane, cheap at $2,500, terms to suit. T. J. Goodlake, 8 and 9 Winch Building. o24-25

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A modern home, designed and built under the supervision of S. Maclure, the well-known architect, with lot av. 90x110. House contains 8 rooms, consisting of hall and vestibule panelled in cedar, drawing room, dining room panelled in cedar, den, kitchen, four bedrooms, six fireplaces, full basement, hot air furnace, built-in sideboard and bookcases.

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HOLLYWOOD DISTRICT—Bungalow, 7 rooms, strictly modern, with built-in features, furnace, good cement basement, fine view of sea, and close to car and school; price $3,800.

EAST END—A very choice 6-room bungalow, thoroughly modern and well built, furnace and good cement basement; an exceptionally good buy at $2,200.

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN COTTAGE, with good basement, barn and two good lots, fenced, close to school; this is a real snap for $2,300.

JAMES BAY—Bungalow, 7 rooms, modern and up-to-date, furnace and cement foundation, large lot; $3,500; terms, 1-3 cash.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

EVERYBODY'S EATING IT.

"COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY."

FOR SALE—Three roomed house and lot, Foster Street, Esquimalt, good business, sacrifice. Box 275, Times. o23-25

FOR SALE—Nice bungalow, near car, Fowl Bay Road; a bargain, $2,750. R. N. Ferguson, Pemberton Block. o22-25

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10 ROOMS.

$7,500.

This house is in the Fairfield district, granite being largely used on the basement and front, granite wall fence, full cement basement, hard finish on walls, stationary wash tubs, toilet, hot water heating system.

First floor—Den with open fireplace, a bright room; panelled and beamed hall, den and dining room; drawing room with open fireplace; hardwood floors on ground floor.

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1119 NORTH PARK STREET—Six roomed cottage and large lot; price only $2,250. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street. o25-25

FOUR ROOMS, new, near Gorge, stable, chicken houses, water laid on, large lot, low taxes; price $1,200, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1466. o25-25

A WORKINGMAN'S CHANCE—Very comfortable cottage of 2 rooms on mole circle, large living room, bedroom and kitchen with woodshed attached, glass greenhouses 44x10 ft. which cost over $300, property fenced, sidewalks laid, and house new, big lot with good garden soil; close to city or High School, and a real snap at $1,000; terms, $200 cash and balance $10 month; clear title. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 239 Pemberton Bldg. o24-25

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OXFORD ST.—Near Linden Ave., nice five-room bungalow, modern $3,000

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HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued.)

CARROLL ST.—Five rooms, modern, cement basement, laundry trays, etc.; terms, at $2,100.

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Let us show you this property.
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NEW APARTMENT HOUSE, 4 suites and basement suite, well built and finished, hot water heating, garage for 2 autos, large lot, in half-mile circle and close to Park; price $8,000, $2,000 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1466. o23-25

NEAR PARK—Six-room cottage, new, basement, lane at side of lot, 8 minutes' walk from City Hall; low taxes; price $2,800, $1,000 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1466. o23-25

JAMES BAY—Six-room, new cottage, well built and modern, garage, large lot; price $3,650; $2,150 cash, balance mortgage. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1466. o25-25

SIX ROOMED, MODERN BUNGALOW, Wilmot Place, choice residential district, close to car line, good elevation; price $4,200; low taxes; terms easy. We have several good buys in Oak Bay. H. G. Dalby & Co., 615 Fort (upstairs). 25

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ACREAGE

ACREAGE WANTED—Will pay one hundred dollars and assume arrears of taxes, if any, for piece Vancouver Island acreage; must have unfailing supply fresh water; state location, and if river, lake or sea frontage, first letter. P. O. Drawer 767, Victoria. o25-46

CHOICE PIECE of clear title acreage on the suburban car line for sale, or would exchange for Esquimalt or Victoria clear title lot. Particulars, apply to 229 Times. o26-46

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FOR RENT OR LEASE—Close in, SMALL STORE, ½ mile circle, good business locality, $10 per month. Plate glass front, good appearance.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOMS, nearly new, modern, with all conveniences, mile circle, good locality; $3,900, worth $5,000; $350 cash, balance $25 per month WITHOUT INTEREST.

ACRE BLOCKS AT SOOKE RIVER, adjoining C. N. R. STATION, CITY WATER, with ACCESS TO RIVER; $200 per acre, terms.

QUARTER-ACRE GARDEN LOTS WITH FRUIT TREES, 2-mile circle, city water and sewer, ready for cultivation; $250, terms.

110 ACRES, EAST SOOKE, 5 roomed house and outbuildings, 6 ACRES CLEARED AND FENCED, good place for sheep, goats and cattle; to be sold for AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE, $2,500, terms.

OFFER wanted for good CORDWOOD LIMIT, tall, straight fir, at Sooke River, frontage on C. N. R. STATION AND TRACKS, about 1,000 cords.

43 ACRES, Malahat Drive, partly cleared and logged, with 3 roomed cottage, waterfront on Saanich Arm; all good land. Offer wanted.

W. T. WILLIAMS,
1302 Wharf St.,
Care of Nag Paint Co., Ltd.
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AGENTS

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, J. Baron, 2655 Scott St. Secretary, J. Smith, 1379 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets 4th Monday, 8 p.m., 808 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 520 Central Block. Phone 1888.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 912 Fairfield.

ORANGE LODGE MEETINGS, ORANGE HALL, YATES ST.
Victoria L.O.L., No. 1426....2nd Tuesday
Premier L.O.L., No. 1610 .... 2nd and 4th Mondays
Sir Ed. Carson L.O.L., No. 2394 ...... 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Sir A. Beresford L.O.L., No. 2407 .... 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Esquimalt
R. B. P., No. 533 .... 1st Tuesday
R. S. C. .... 3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 .... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209.... 1st and 3rd Thursdays

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec., 977 Cowichan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 3254 Alder Street. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Pound Sale

I shall sell by public auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Ave., on October 24, at 11 a. m., the following described animals: One black, heavy horse, 16½ hands high, scar on face, 2 white feet; one sorrel, light horse, 15 hands high, white strip on face, scarred knees, well shod; one sorrel horse, 16 hands high, 1,350 pounds, short mane, scarred knees, near hind foot white, white spot between eyes and white spot on nose, if not redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

JAMES DRYDEN,
Pound Keeper.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.
POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1918, at the City Pound, Bridge Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction the following animal, viz., one bay horse, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before the time of sale.

J. PITMAN,
Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19, 1918.

Municipal Voters' List, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1.) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;

(2.) Authorized representatives of Corporations;

(3.) Householders, or

(4.) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

NOTE.—Persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1918, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1918, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24 to October 30, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 28, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Office Building, H. M. C. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4 p. m., Monday, the 28th October, 1918, for the work mentioned.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, P. O. Building, Victoria, B. C.

Each tender must be in duplicate and on the forms supplied for this purpose, accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works of Canada, equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender.

WM. HENDERSON,
Resident Architect.
Dept. of Public Works of Canada,
Victoria, B. C., October 19, 1918.

TENDERS WANTED
FOR GARBAGE CANS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, October 28, for the supplying 500, and also for 1,000 Garbage Cans, bodies only, to be made same as sample in every particular. Sample can be seen at the City Hall. Tenderers to furnish all material, labor, and deliver the same at the Garbally Yard. State time required for making and delivery. Weight and gauge of material to be the same as sample. All work and material to be the best of their several kinds and to pass inspection before being paid for. The parties tendering for the above will be required to send in with their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank of Canada of 10 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The successful tenderer's cheque will be retained until the completion of the work as security, the unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on contract being signed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, October 21,
Office of the Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., October 19, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

VOTERS' LIST.

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Election is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk or Assessor before being placed on the Voters' List.

Property Owners—When the assessed owner of land or real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land or real property, or the last assignee of such Agreement, such assessed owner must file with the Clerk or Assessor before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes, and that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

Corporations — Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority if not already filed must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November; such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

Householders and Licenseholders—Must, during the month of October, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Clerk, a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act; no declaration will be accepted unless delivered within two days after it is made.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,
Clerk.
Esquimalt, Oct. 17, 1918.

No. 287. No. of Application 20969F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register George Henry Pledger, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to George Henry Pledger, bearing date the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 19 and 20, of Section 33, Map 1158.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said George Henry Pledger as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July, A.D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To S. Berg and N. Snider, Assessed Owners.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication in twelve consecutive issues of a daily paper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.
October 8, 1918.

VETERANS WILL BUY VICTORY BONDS AS A GOOD INVESTMENT

"We Will Do All We Can to Keep Hun Running," Says Secretary of Comrades

TRENCHES AND DUG OUT ARE NEARLY FINISHED

Sergeant R. M. King, who under the leadership of Major Jukes is organizing the returned men in one big effort to sign up more war bond buyers than any other force in the city, has a lot more information to give on what the veterans are doing to bring the big issue in the limelight. "We want to let everybody know that the men who have been in the war are right with the idea of piling up enough funds to register a victory over the Kaiser that is going to make him the most sorry man that was born since the world was started," he said, "and anyone that comes within half a mile of that dug-out we are building on the corner of Fort and Government Street is going to know all about it from Monday morning ten o'clock until Victoria's portion of the bonds have been sold.

"The dug-out and trenches are well under way, and it is going to be the most realistic war scene ever seen on this side of the Atlantic. I couldn't get all the realistic stuff that I wanted though," said the Sergeant, who is a sticker for the real thing. "I wanted the trenches and dug-outs made exactly the same as in France, but although they will look the same they are not. To supply Victoria with the proper thing we should have machine guns whistling over the heads of the men as they are filling the bags and digging the trenches, but the other men working for a Veterans' Victory Bond record were not in favor."

Ready to Open Monday.

"We have made ten o'clock Monday morning the time when the company for the manufacture of antidotes for German poisons throws open its doors, and as our signs outside say, we are going to get all the people we can to join in this big bond effort to help keep the Hun on the Run. 'There is one thing you better mention,' said the N. C. O., 'we don't want anyone with heart failure anywhere near our dug-out, because it means death to them if they do. There is going to be bombs flying around, shells and noise and as I told you yesterday, so near to real war that the only difference will be we don't expect very big casualty lists. If one or two people get hurt, it is in a great cause."

Organizations Will Help.

Speaking for the Comrades of the Great War, of which he is secretary, J. Bloom, who was fighting in the trenches in 1915 and was among the first parties of men that began to arrive back in Victoria with wounds received on the battlefield, said that the returned men as represented by the Comrades of the Great War are going to join hands in helping Victoria go over the top. "The Victory Bond offers everybody a chance to help," he said, but the returned men realize that if they are in a position they are not only being given another chance to help the country they donned khaki for, but Victory Bonds are a first class gilt-edged investment. Our organization had the matter in hand before the campaign started, and the Comrades of the Great War, as an organization, are going to show what they think of the matter in the very tangible manner of planting down some of their funds for a batch of Victory Bonds which will go into the reserve fund of the club."

Liberty Bond Selling.

"It was a lot of returned men from Victoria who went over to the United States, and helped them put through the Liberty Loan issue with such success," said another veteran. "Ever since America came into the war the boys from Victoria have been called in to help the U. S. raise their war funds. We are certainly going to do everything we can to help Victoria win the fight with Vancouver. This is the only chance of a fight I have had since I came back."

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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Property Owners—When the assessed owner of land or real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land or real property, or the last assignee of such Agreement, such assessed owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk or Assessor before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes, and that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

Corporations — Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority if not already filed must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November; such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

Householders and Licenseholders—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Clerk, a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act; no declaration will be accepted unless delivered within two days after it is made.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

O. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.
October 23, 1918.

Tenders for Municipal Voters' List, 1919

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 28th inst., for the printing of the Municipal Voters' List for 1919 as per specifications and conditions which can be seen at the office of the City Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Vacant Lot Cultivation

Cultivators of vacant lots, who are desirous of arranging for Fall ploughing of same, are hereby notified that the City Council has authorized the Increased Production and Food Conservation Committee of the Council to make provision for the ploughing this Fall of lots, for next year's crop, for the sum of two dollars ($2) per city lot.

Applications should be made on and after, the 28th inst., at the City Clerk's Office, to

E. W. BRADLEY,
Secretary of the Committee.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
October 22nd, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 1, of Subdivision "E," of District Lot 183, City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 6569C, to said Lot 10, and of Certificate of Title No. 6363C, to said Lots 11 and 12, both issued in the name of The British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of each of said Certificates of Title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

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HAIG'S TROOPS CONTINUE TO SMASH THEIR WAY TOWARD MAUBEUGE AND MONS, BEATING DOWN OPPOSITION

(Continued from page 1.)

Enemy Badly Shaken.

London, Oct. 24.—Around Valenciennes the Germans have been flooding the country by cutting the banks of the Scheldt Canal. It is said that the lowlands east of the canal and northeast of Valenciennes are great lakes. The same condition prevails just southwest of the city.

The British thrust undoubtedly has badly shaken the German defences south of Valenciennes, which are so important to the security of the German line northward to the Dutch border and south and east to the Meuse. Unless the enemy should hold the British attack to-day it would seem they would have to continue their retreat in Belgium, and also give up ground south and east of the Oise.

Outflanking Valenciennes.

London, Oct. 24.—Apparently Field-Marshal Haig is not desirous that his troops should take Valenciennes by fighting the Germans in the streets of the town, but plans to outflank it. The town now is partly surrounded and the menace to it has been increased by an advance on the south and the capture of the entire Raismes Forest to the north.

Earth Trembled.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—The German reply to British barrages at the opening of the attack south of Valenciennes was strong. The very earth trembled with the vibrations of the guns. The advanced British infantry met with strong machine gun resistance, in silencing which tanks gave material assistance.

Good progress is being made everywhere, judging from such reports as are available. More prisoners and guns are being taken.

In shelling the areas to the rear of the German lines the British gunners dropped along the road between Le Cateau and Bavai alone nearly 5,000 rounds from their cannon. In addition, aviators sent down one and one-half tons of bombs. The road was jammed with a mass of wreckage.

West of Meuse.

London, Oct. 24.—On the front west of the Meuse the American troops are maintaining the important gains they made Wednesday, and are in a position to bring about a German retirement on the centre and left of the line. Wednesday's gains were mostly on the extreme right, and outflank the enemy front westward toward the Argonne.

American troops compelled the Germans to abandon Brieulles, on the west bank of the Meuse and just south of Dun. American troops also are fighting north of Bantheville, and hold a strong series of heights which appear to dominate much of the ground in the centre of the line.

Report From Pershing.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Continued progress by the American troops on the battlefront north of Verdun was reported to-day by General Pershing. Enemy positions east of the Meuse were penetrated yesterday and east of the Meuse Bantheville was completely occupied and the American line established on a ridge northwest of the village.

Fifteen enemy aeroplanes and one observation balloon were shot down in the course of many combats, in which three American balloons were destroyed and six planes failed to return.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

HEINEKEY—On Tuesday, October 22, at 1962 Bouchier Avenue, to Lieut. and Mrs. Heinekey, a son.

DIED.

ORMOND—On the 20th inst., at 1030 Terrace Avenue, Victoria Ormond, a native of Peterborough, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Stratton, of Toronto; Mrs. Gooding, of Kenora, Ont., and Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Victoria; two brothers, A. E. Ormond, of Victoria, and O. B. Ormond.

Funeral service from Thomson's Funeral Chapel on Friday, October 25, at 2.30. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

McLAUGHLIN—On the 23rd inst., at Work Point Barracks Hospital, William Henry McLaughlin, aged 17 years, born in Victoria, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert McLaughlin, of 1039 Yates Street. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father who is on active service, his mother and two sisters residing in this city.

Funeral services will be held 10.30 Saturday morning from Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STONE—On October 24, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Ellen Stone, widow of Frederick G. Stone, late of Nagasaki, Japan. The deceased was a native of New Zealand, and is survived by two sons and one daughter.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.
(Japan papers please copy.)

WOOTTON—On October 23, 1918, Stephen Yardley Wootton, late of 1259 Richardson Street, in his 58th year. Born Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 2.30 p. m., privately. Open service and interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. The Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate.

ORMOND—On the 23rd inst., at the St. Joseph's Hospital, James Ritchie Ormond, aged 21 years, a native of Scotland and a resident here for the past 15 years. He is survived by 3 daughters and 2 sons: Mr. A. E. Ormond and O. B. Ormond, of Victoria; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Victoria; Mrs. Gooding, of Kenora, Ont., and Mrs. Stratton, of Toronto.

Funeral service from Thomson's Funeral Chapel on Friday, Oct. 25, at 2.30. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

FLINT—At Prince Rupert, B. C., on Oct. 19, 1918, Gerald Dudley, beloved and only son of the late Arthur St. George and Mary E. Flint, of 1243 Richardson Street, aged 26 years.

The remains will be sent to this city for interment, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

ANDERSON—On Sunday, Oct. 20, 1918, Netta, Florence, second daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Anderson, of 1717 Duchess Street, aged 20 years, born at Victoria, B. C.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

BUTCHER—On the 19th inst., at his home, 2963 Belaire Street, Arthur Butcher, aged 41 years. Born in England and a resident of this city for past six years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Darney, of this city, three sisters, Mrs. George Bridges, Mrs. William Jones, and Mrs. Leonard Stanner, of this city, and two brothers, one in Trenton, N. J., and one prisoner of war in Germany. He was a member of the Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, of the Choral Society, and also of the Presbyterian Church choir.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, October 26, at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

JOHNSTON—On Oct. 19, 1918, at Vancouver, B. C., Ete. Harry C. Johnston, a native of Vancouver, B. C., aged 24 years. The deceased was a resident of Victoria for the past 3 years, living at 156 Joseph Street.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3.45 p. m.

PELLOW—On October 22, 1918, after a short illness, Norah Pellow, widow of Thomas Pellow, aged 54 years; born at Amherst, N. S. The deceased resided at 918 Anderson Ave., and had lived in this city for the past 35 years.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

CORDERY—The funeral of the late Private Alfred Ernest Cordery, whose death occurred on the 19th inst., will take place Friday morning at ten o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CALVERT—The death of Pte. Archibald Calvert, of the 260th Rifles, occurred on Sunday afternoon. He was 26 years of age, and was born in Newfoundland, coming here two weeks ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances Calvert, residing at St. John's, Newfoundland.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock. Rev. Leslie Clay will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHRISTOE—On the 23rd instant, Henry Christoe, age 42 years; son of Mrs. Grace Tredennick, of 1515 Cook Street, a resident here for the past 12 years.

The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Dr. James F. Grant and family wish to thank the many friends for kind words of sympathy and for floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

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POMEREUIL POSITION WAS SURROUNDED

British Wiped Out German Machine Gunners South of Valenciennes

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—4.30 a. m.—(By the Associated Press).—Reports just received from one section of the front of the British attack south of Valenciennes tell of fierce fighting at several points. They particularly mention Pomereuil, where the British were held up by a continuous fire from a heavy concentration of German machine guns. The place was filled with the spluttering weapons. The British troops opposite the place waited for a time until the advance had progressed north and south of them. Then they swept around the town on both sides. At the rear they found a triangular cleared space, in which the German machine gunners retired to prepared positions. The British went around them and captured Pomereuil Wood, at the back, thus surrounding the enemy.

For hours these Germans, knowing they had failed to stop the advance and realizing they were doomed, held out, firing continuously. At length persons nearby observed they had ceased firing. The British had stormed the position.

Many Dead Germans.

At Escarmain also there was desperate fighting. British machine gunners from behind cover sprinkled a hail of bullets over the town. Then they advanced and found the town a shambles. Throughout the place there were dead Germans.

There was sharp fighting at Bouzies before it was captured and after that a good deal of work had to be done before the Germans remaining in the town were all subdued. As the Germans retreated they exploded mines under roads and railways, but no great damage was done.

Many Alsatians have been captured. A large number of these expressed a desire to join the French army, saying they had been dragged into the German army against their will and desired more than anything else to fight the Kaiser's forces.

REICHSTAG EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR

London, Oct. 24. — The German Reichstag, after a short debate, adopted unanimously a resolution approving the statement made to it by Prince Maximilian, the Chancellor on Tuesday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The resolution also expressed confidence in the new Chancellor.

RESIGNING UKRAINIAN CABINET DECLARED AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

London, Oct. 24.—Before it resigned, the Ministry of Ukraine presented to its chairman demands that the republic co-operate in future with those parts of Russia striving toward the resurrection of the country and assist in every way toward bringing about the fall of Bolshevikism, as well as strengthening those sections of Russia which have been oppressed by the Bolsheviki.

The Ministry also demanded that the Ukraine utilize the time between now and the expected general conference to establish friendly relations with Western European states and countries outside of Europe.

TROOP TRAIN WAS WRECKED IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Oct. 24.—An inquiry into the causes of the wreck of a troop train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad near Geneva, Ill., about midnight last night, was begun to-day by federal authorities and agents of the company. Fifty soldiers who were hurt were expected to-day to recover, although two were said to be severely hurt. The train was eastbound, and, being behind time, was running at a high rate of speed when nine of the thirteen cars left the rails and tipped over. Among the injured are: Ervin Jewitt, Ilmore, Ida.; Sergt. Wallace Henderson, Portland, Ore., and Wm. L. Nunley, Elsinore, Utah.

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CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE MOVED FAR

Now in Valenciennes-Conde Region After Making Great Gains

With the Canadian Army, Oct. 22.—Delayed)—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Our troops which occupy the line of the Scheldt Canal immediately north of Valenciennes, have begun closing in on the area contained within the sharp bend the canal makes northwest of Conde. We are now only a few miles from the Belgian boundary.

Since we crossed the Canal de la Sensee, south of Douai, many of our troops have marched more than thirty miles over almost impassable roads and in miserable weather. To-day the sun was shining for the first time in ten days. Despite the bad weather our troops have been consistently cheerful, for in their progress they have witnessed at last the fruits of four years of fighting. They have seen tens of thousands of French people, released from slavery and immensely valuable property in the way of coal mines and factories restored to the French nation.

On Enemy's Heels.

Their advance recently has not been without opposition. The aim has been to prevent the enemy getting away at leisure, and the troops have trod on his heels daily, the outposts feeling their way along and driving in his rearguards. Thus his main body has never been more than four to six hours ahead and the Canadians have prevented his wrecking the country in his passage. Villages are intact, though systematically sacked and looted, while the dirt and stench the Hun leaves behind are inexpressible. Everywhere he has blown up railway and road bridges and left huge craters at the corner of roads.

All this adds to the difficulty of getting up transports and supplies, but the men have received their rations regularly, thanks to the fine exertions of the army service corps, while the Canadian engineers, railway troops and labor battalions are working feverishly at the restoration of communications.

Fine Training.

This open warfare through a rolling country provides a magnificent training for our troops, who are fast closing up the scars of the recent fighting and present a fresh and smart appearance. One or almost two battalions on each brigade front are engaged in actual contact with the enemy while the rest have a chance to take things easy under pleasant conditions of land untouched by war.

The enemy is clinging obstinately to the right bank of the canal, no doubt as a pivot for his retirement elsewhere, though our airmen report that the city of Valenciennes itself is evacuated, except for a few posts. We could enter it from where we are now firmly established on the canal to the north. This position was stormed by a Toronto battalion this morning. If we occupied the city this would afford the enemy an excuse for shelling the town. He still holds the right bank of the canal southwest as far as Miang and Thiant, where English troops on the right flank of the Canadians are meeting with strong resistance.

Raismes Forest.

Another unit is pushing around Valenciennes through Beuvraiges to the canal on the north and Canadian troops are working through the Raismes Forest in the direction of Conde. (Field-Marshal Haig to-day reported the capture of the entire Raismes Forest.) The Canadians also are closing down on the canal at Escaupton, where a day or two may see our outpost battalions established on Belgian soil. The only complaint our men have is that they are getting perilously far away from their leave base. They are beginning to turn their eyes toward Brussels and Antwerp.

JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS IN SEATTLE ON WAY TO FRONT

Seattle, Oct. 24.—On their way to Britain, France and Italy, where they will visit the battlefronts and the fleets of the Allied nations, Rear-Admiral K. Yoshida, of the Japanese navy, and a party of Japanese naval officers, have arrived here from Tokio. During the Russo-Japanese War Admiral Yoshida was staff commander of the Japanese fleet.

"We must fight on to a complete victory—then peace," said the Admiral. He added that the Japanese nation advocated an honorable peace and unconditional surrender of the German armies.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Thirteen of the principal cities of the State of Washington in twenty-four hours developed 812 new cases of Spanish influenza and had forty-six deaths from pneumonia following the disease. This report was forwarded yesterday afternoon by State Health Commissioner Dr. T. D. Tuttle to Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the public health service at Washington. The cases showed a material decrease.

In Seattle the barbers have been ordered to wear gauze masks while at work as a precautionary measure.

At the forts around Port Townsend several hundred cases of influenza have developed among soldiers recently arriving from the east.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS IN CANADA INCREASE

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The savings deposits in the banks in Canada have increased by another $22,000,000. During September they reached a new high level, with a total of $1,037,498,929.

At the end of August they were $1,014,711,865, a figure which then constituted a record. Curiously, the increase during August also was approximately $22,000,000.

The September returns also show an crease in the banknote circulation and an increase in the demand deposits. Current loans both in and outside Canada were higher as compared with the previous month.

All Over Town—Fred Mellor Signs. Phone 2565.

BRITISH ADVANCING EAST OF LE CATEAU

Reach Canal in That Region; German Paper Denies Barbarities Ordered Stopped

Headquarters of the British Forces in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—Reuter's)—British troops to-day drove the Germans from the Bois l'Eveque, east of La Cateau, and reached the Sambre-Oise Canal in that region.

Attack Goes On.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—The British attack was renewed at 4 o'clock this morning north and south of Valenciennes. All night long the British had been engaged in local fighting for good "jumping-off" places.

Barbarities Continue.

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—Denial that the German Government has ordered the cessation of all destructions whatever by German troops on the Western Front, is made by the semi-official North German Gazette, of Berlin.

The newspaper also denies newspaper reports from outside Germany that the German submarines have been recalled to their bases.

PROGRESS MADE IN ANTI - INFLUENZA FIGHT IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The Spanish influenza outlook here is much brighter to-day than it was Wednesday. At three hospitals there are 527 patients under treatment, while at another there are seventy-five cases. Nine deaths have been reported since yesterday. Many cases have been discharged.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR A BRAVE CORPORAL

David Hunter Was Mentioned in Haig's Communication of September 29

London, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Corpl. David Hunter, whose exploit was mentioned in Field-Marshal Haig's communication of September 29.

The official story of his exploit says: "Foodless and waterless, he held on to his post over forty-eight hours, and not only withstood constant attacks, but also had to undergo the enemy's and our own barrage fire which came right across his post. The outstanding bravery, determination and fortitude and endurance of Corpl. Hunter are beyond all praise, and he set a magnificent example to all."

GERMANS LIBERATE DETAINED BELGIANS

Falkenhausen Pardons Those Condemned and Orders Release of Those Interned

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—Baron von Falkenhausen, the German Governor-General of Belgium, according to an official telegram from Brussels, has pardoned all Belgians and neutral residents condemned by military tribunals or military commanders under his jurisdiction except those convicted of common crimes. He also has ordered the release of all Belgians and neutral citizens interned in Belgium or Germany. A limited number of persons whose freedom would be undesirable while fighting continues will be released after the evacuation of Belgium.

NEW RUMORS STATE JAPAN IS REQUIRING CONDITIONS OF CHINA

Peking, Oct. 22.—Delayed.—Newspapers here print long editorials on the report that Japan has attached conditions to the return of the Boxer indemnity. It is said that it is required that China shall frame a schedule of subjects to be submitted to the peace conference under Japan's guidance, and that the Chinese and Japanese delegates to the conference shall co-operate under the latter's guidance concerning matters of policy.

It also is said that Japan asks that China will not contract loans with other powers during the war and also will allow free export of minerals and cotton to Japan.

Inquiry has failed to substantiate these reports, but there are indications that there is good basis for them.

"GERMAN-AUSTRIAN STATE" WANTS AGENTS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—Advices received here from Vienna say that the first steps toward constituting a German-Austrian federal state were taken at a meeting held Tuesday, which was attended by all the German Deputies in the Reichsrath.

An executive committee was elected and resolutions were adopted in accordance with the objects of the meeting, which include the formation of an independent state and a decision to seek access to the Adriatic by agreements with other peoples.

It is the intention of the Provisional Assembly to act until the election of a National Assembly, which will frame a constitution.

The Provisional Government claims the right to represent the German-Austrians in the peace negotiations.

KAISER HARRANGUED HIS NEW CABINET

What He Said on Monday Not Reported by German Newspapers

Paris, Oct. 24.—Kaiser Wilhelm conferred on Monday with all the members of the German Government, talking at length with each individual and then harranguing them in a body, says a dispatch from Zurich to The Journal. Thus far the German newspapers have printed nothing concerning the Kaiser's speech.

The War Cabinet held another long meeting on Tuesday.

The address of the Chancellor to the Reichstag on Tuesday is criticized sharply by a majority of the newspapers. The extracts from the speech circulated by the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, are to some extent garbled, while other passages bear so little resemblance to what Prince Maximilian said that they appear to have been invented.

Socialist Papers.

The Socialist newspapers, the dispatch continued, are particularly outspoken. The Frankische Tages Post, of Nuremburg, Bavaria, says the Kaiser must not think the German people are going to continue the war for months to please him. "If the Kaiser must go," it adds, "let him go at once."

"Defence" Government.

The correspondent reports that the Chancellor and the Pan-Germans are working actively toward the formation of a national defence Government. He says a proclamation to the people exhorting them to carry on war to the utmost has been drafted with the help of General Ludendorff and that he understands it will be published as soon as President Wilson's reply has been received.

It is expected in Berlin, the correspondent adds, that the President will not allow himself to be flouted and ridiculed by the existing German Government.

BRUGES TEMPORARY BELGIAN CAPITAL

Havre, Oct. 24.—The whole of the Province of Western Flanders and part of Eastern Flanders and Hainault having been recovered from the Germans, the Belgian Government has decided to establish its administrative departments in Bruges.

PLAYING POKER NOT CRIME IN NEW YORK, STATES MAGISTRATE

New York, Oct. 24.—In discharging thirty-eight men arrested in a "pool room" here and charged with disorderly conduct and violating the anti-loafing law, Magistrate Joseph Corrigan declared that they had committed no crime either by loafing, playing poker or betting on the races.

"It is not a crime to bet on the races," said the magistrate. "Anybody can bet as much as he wants to without committing a crime, and also can play poker. There are a number of things that a man can still do without committing a crime. They are all discharged."

DUTCH ECONOMIC DISCUSSION WITH ALLIES

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the American Minister at The Hague that the offer of the United States Government to furnish coal to Holland in return for voyages has been referred to a Dutch economic commission which is now on the way to London, as the question of tonnage forms an integral part of negotiations to be conducted there.

BOMBS DROPPED BY AMERICAN AIRMEN

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 24.—The aerial activity on this front to-day was less than on Wednesday, when the conditions were almost ideal.

The bright moonlight last night enabled American aviators to bomb a large area behind the German lines. One of the American bombing squadrons dropped 3,977 kilograms of bombs on the Bois de Barricourt and the Bois de Folie.

German aviators dropped bombs on towns behind the American lines occupied only by civilians and without great military value.

DAMAGES FOR BEING CALLED PRO-GERMAN

Tacoma, Oct. 24.—Because he was called a pro-German, Frank T. Glaseter, a shipyard worker here, was awarded damages of $100 from Mrs. Nora Mooney in court here Wednesday. This is believed to be the first award of the kind in the state. Judge E. M. Card ruled that to accuse a person of being pro-German, which means disloyalty, is slanderous.

WOMEN AS MEMBERS OF BRITISH COMMONS

London, Oct. 24.—The House of Commons adopted a resolution yesterday in favor of women sitting in Parliament. The resolution was passed by a majority of 249.

ROUMANIAN PORTS CLOSED.

London, Oct. 24.—The British Admiralty reports that German wireless dispatches picked up at Moscow are to the effect that the Roumanian Government has declared all Roumanian ports on the Black Sea and on the Danube closed.

TAX PLANS IN U. S.

Washington, Oct. 24.—In lieu of the taxes on estates proposed in the House war revenue bill, the Senate Finance Committee in its revision to-day adopted a plan of taxing inheritances of $10,000 and more, at rates to be fixed later. The Committee also decided to reduce to $2.20 per gallon the tax on distilled spirits used for industrial, medicinal and other non-beverage purposes.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

GRAINS LOWER ON PEACE TALK

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Many rumors bearing on peace were afloat to-day. The bulls say that they cannot see why peace should break the price of grains. They say that the demand will be greater than the supply for a long time to come. The bears, however, had all the better of the argument to-day and the bulls did not have the courage to support the market to any extent. Corn did not show any signs of recovery at any time. Considerable business was done in cash oats to-day, the futures were fairly firm as a consequence.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
Nov.	128	128	124½	125⅛
Dec.	123½	124	120⅞	121½
Oats—				
Nov.	69⅝	69⅞	68⅝	68⅞
Dec.	69⅜	69⅝	68¼	68½

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

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Aetna Explosives	9⅛	9⅝
Wright-Martin Aero.	6	6¼
Submarine Boat	13½	14½
New Cornelia	18	18¼
Davis Daly	5¼	5½
City Service, com.	295	297
Do., pref.	76¼	76¾
Chevrolet Motors	140	150
Curtiss Aeroplane	30	32
United Motors	33¼	33¾
U. S. Steamships	5⅜	5¾
Cosden Oil	7¼	7½
Elk Basin	6¼	6½
Merritt Oil	22	22
Mid. West. Oil	104	106
Do., Refining	124	125
Northwest Oil	51	52
Sapulpa Refining	7¼	7¾
Big Ledge Mining	⅜	⅝
Caledonia	45	48
Cons. Copper	5¼	5⅜
Hecla Mining	5½	5¾
Howe Sound Mining	4¼	4½
Kerr Lake	5⅞	6¼
Magma Copper	32	34
Nipissing	8¼	8½
Success Mining	10	12

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last
July	28.02	28.15	27.98	28.07
Oct.	30.65	30.77	30.40	30.55
Dec.	29.29	29.56	29.15	29.26
Jan.	28.60	28.94	28.59	28.75
March	28.30	28.58	28.20	28.43
Spot	....	....	....	31.55

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 24.—Sugar, unchanged.

M'ADOO'S FREIGHT RATES SUBJECT TO COMMISSION'S RULINGS

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day asserted its authority to alter railroad freight rates initiated by Director-General McAdoo, even without affirmative showing that they are wrong, and announced that the assumption that such rates are presumed to be right and just is incorrect.

U. S. PATROLS MOVED FORWARD TO-DAY IN GRAND PRE REGION

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 24.—American patrols early to-day penetrated deeply into the German lines in the region of Grand Pre and north of Verdun. The enemy has been using his artillery and machine guns freely along the entire front. There has been little change in the situation since last night.

SLAVS ESTABLISHING A SOVEREIGN STATE

Basel, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—The Central Executive Committee elected October 5 by the National Council of Slovenes, Croatians and Serbians at Agram has issued a statement that the Committee will at once assume the political direction of those nationalities and declaring for the creation of a sovereign state on a democratic basis.

The following principles have been enunciated by the Committee.

First: To bring about a reunion of all the Slovenes, Croatians and Serbians on a racial basis without reference to their present political frontiers.

Second: To create a sovereign state on a democratic basis.

Third: To see that the nationalities represented by the Council have a delegate at the peace conference.

The Committee rejects the plan contained in the imperial manifesto for the settlement of the nationalistic problems in Austria. It will guarantee the free development of all national majorities which may form a part of the state organized by it. Neighboring states will be assured free access to the sea, providing that they make no attempts on the constitutional rights of the state and on its territorial integrity.

The Committee finally urges concord among all the nationalities in order to create a great national state.

SIFTONS HONORED.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—For gallantry in the battle of Amiens two high honors have come to the family of Sir Clifford Sifton. His sons, Major Victor Sifton, 4th C. M. R., and Major Clifford Sifton, of the 12th Battery, have each been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

STOCK MARKET AT NEW YORK IRREGULAR

Stocks Had Quick Dip at Mid-Day; Recovery at the Close

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Nothing was done at the meeting held yesterday by the money committee as to money rates. The fears that something drastic might be done started a selling movement in the market about midday. The early gains that had been made were quickly lost. It was announced that whatever action the committee might take would not be drastic and stocks were again picked up. The railroad stocks had experienced a sharp set-back and prices generally were a little below last night at the close. Industrials acted better than the rails, closing rather better than yesterday. Foreign bonds were easier in the morning, but hardened in the afternoon.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	28½	28½	28½
Am. Beet Sugar	69	69	69
Am. Sugar Rfg.	112	110¾	110¾
Am. Can Co., com.	45½	44	44¾
Am. Car Fdy.	88	86¼	87¼
Am. Cotton Oil	43½	42¾	43½
Am. Locomotive	41¼	41½	41¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	88⅞	86⅝	87⅝
Am. T. & Tel.	105¾	105¾	105¾
Am. Wool, com.	51¾	51¾	51¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	91½	87½	90¾
Anaconda Mining	71	70	70¾
Agr. Chemical	103¼	101½	103½
Atchison	95	92½	93¾
Atlantic Gulf	113½	110¾	111¾
Baldwin Loco.	89¾	85½	87¾
Baltimore & Ohio	57⅞	56⅝	56⅞
Bethlehem Steel	74¾	71¾	74
Butte Sup. Mining	24½	24½	24¼
Brooklyn Transit	42	41½	41½
Canadian Pacific	168½	166½	168
Central Leather	66	66	66
Crucible Steel	57¾	55¾	57¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	60¼	59¼	59½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	50⅝	49½	49¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	27⅝	27½	27½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	44	44
Cons. Gas	109½	109	109¼
Chino Copper	41	40¾	41
Cal. Petroleum	21¼	21¼	21¼
Chile Copper	21¼	20¾	21¼
Corn Products	44¾	43¾	43¾
Distillers Sec.	51¾	49¼	50
Erie	17¾	17	17¼
Do., 1st pref.	33½	33½	33½
Gen. Electric	154½	154½	154½
Goodrich (B. F.)	53¾	53	53¾
Gt. Nor. Ore	33¼	32½	32¾
Gt. Northern, pref.	95	94	94¾
Hide & Lea., pref.	82	81½	81½
Inspiration Cop.	55¼	54½	54¾
Int'l Nickel	32¾	32	32
Int'l Mer. Marine	31	30	30¼
Do., pref.	122¾	120	121¼
Illinois Central	102	102	102
Kennecott Copper	37¾	37¼	37¼
Kan. City Southern	20½	20	20
Lehigh Valley	62	62	62
Lack. Steel	77½	76¾	77½
Louisville & N.	119	119	119
Maxwell Motors	32¼	32¼	32¼
Midvale Steel	47¾	47¼	47¾
Mex. Petroleum	150½	149¾	150¼
Miami Copper	28¼	28¼	28¼
Missouri Pacific	26¼	25½	25¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	49¾	49	49
New York Central	80	78¾	79¼
Norfolk & Western	103	102	102
Northern Pacific	94¼	93¼	93¾
N. Y., Ont. & Western	22½	22½	22½
Nevada Cons. Copper	20½	20¾	20¾
N. Y. Air Brake	116½	116½	116½
Pennsylvania R. R.	47¾	47¾	47¾
People's Gas	57	55¾	57
Pressed Steel Car	63½	62½	63½
Reading	93¼	91¾	92
Ry. Steel Spring	67½	67½	67½
Rep. Cons. Mining	24¾	24¾	24¾
Republic Steel	86¾	85¾	85¾
Southern Pacific	102¼	100¼	101½
Southern Ry., com.	30¾	29¾	30¼
Do., pref.	69¾	69¾	69¾
Studebaker Corpn.	63½	61	62¼
Sloss Sheffield	55	55	55
The Texas Company	188½	185	188½
Union Pacific	134	131¼	132¾
Utah Copper	89	86¾	89
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	111½	107½	110
U. S. Rubber	65¼	64½	65¼
U. S. Steel, com.	110¾	108¾	110¼
Do., pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	112
Virginia Chem.	55¾	55¾	55¾
Western Union	92	91½	92
Wisconsin Cent.	36	36	36
Wabash R. R. Co.	9¾	9½	9¾
Wabash R. R. "A"	39¾	39½	39¾
Willy's Overland	23¾	23¼	23¼
Westinghouse Elec.	44¾	44½	44¾
Am. Fr. Loan	94¾	94¾	94¾
Gen. Motors	128¾	127	128
Am. S. Tob.	117½	114½	115½
Tob. Prod.	75¾	74	75¾
In. Cor.	57¾	57½	57½
Pitt. Coal	31	31	31
Inter. Paper	36¾	35¾	36
Ohio Gas	43¾	43	43½
Sin. Oil	35¾	35¼	35¼

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Cash trading again was slow at to-day's market. Oats closed unchanged for October and ⅜ cent lower for December. Barley closed ⅛ cent higher for October and unchanged for December. Flax closed 13 cents higher for October, 13½ cents higher for November, and 10½ cents higher for December.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Oct.	....	....	....	85¼
Dec.	79⅞	79⅝	78	78¾
Barley—				
Oct.	....	....	....	107½
Dec.	109¼	111½	108¾	109
Flax—				
Oct.	356	364	356	356
Nov.	350	362	350	353
Dec.	340	352	340	345

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 86½; 3 C. W., 83½; extra 1 feed, 83½; 1 feed, 81½; 2 feed, 78½.

Barley—3 C. W., 107½; 4 C. W., 102½; rejected, 97; feed, 96.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 356; 2 C. W., 354.

Houses for Sale

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Bungalow of 4 rooms, on Austin Ave., close to Gorge, electric light, hot water, lot 33x235, fruit trees, high location, healthy district.
Only $1,500.

Gorge Waterfront—Selkirk Ave., 6 roomed cottage, with basement, fireplaces, lot 50x198, barn and poultry houses.
Only $2,800.

Chambers St.—Opposite Empress Ave., 3 roomed cottage, lot 53x128.
Only $1,000.

Chambers St.—Next corner Caledonia Ave., 6 roomed cottage, fruit trees, lot 45x119, healthy location.
Only $2,300.

Roderick St.—Near Douglas St., 2 roomed house and two lots each 40x170, excellent soil, no rock.
Only $1,000.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Winch Bldg., 640 Fort Street.

N. Y. K. STEAMSHIP ATSUTA MARU WILL GET AWAY TO-MORROW

Seattle, Oct. 24.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Atsuta Maru will sail from the Smith Cove terminal of the port of Seattle commission to-morrow instead of Saturday, as inadvertently announced Wednesday. The passenger accommodations aboard the big liner were taken a number of weeks ago, and she will sail with a full cargo.

HERRING SHIPMENT ON ADMIRAL WATSON

The Admiral Watson brought to Seattle yesterday what is declared to be the biggest shipment of mild-cured herring from the Bering Sea. The steamer took 3,500 barrels of the fish at Golovin, where the curing of herring was recently started on an extensive scale and with considerable success.

The liner followed the inside passage on the voyage from the North, stopping at Kodiak Island, Cordova, Ketchikan and other ports. At Kodiak a full carload of salmon eggs was taken on board from the United States bureau of fisheries hatchery there. The eggs will be distributed in the waters of Puget Sound and tributary streams by federal fisheries representatives.

Included in the cargo is a shipment of 13,000 cases of Alaska red salmon, taken on in the Ketchikan fishing district.

The work of discharging cargo is being rushed in an effort to send the Admiral Watson away to-day or to-morrow on the last trip of the season to Anchorage. She will take a cargo of supplies for the Alaskan engineering commission, and will make no stops between Seattle and Anchorage. Navigation of Cooks Inlet closes on November 1, but the Alaskan engineering commission has arranged to keep their lighter service in operation until the arrival of the Admiral Watson.

STEAMER PRINCESS SOPHIA ASHORE ON ALASKA COAST

C. P. R. Vessel, With About 300 Passengers Aboard, Piled Up This Morning on Vanderbilt Reef, Lynn Canal; May Send Salvage Boat to Her Aid

Southbound from Skagway and with three hundred passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Sophia, Capt. F. L. Locke, at 3 o'clock this morning drove hard ashore on Vanderbilt Reef, Lynn Canal. No further details were contained in the wireless message notifying the officials of the B. C. Coast Service of the accident.

The Princess Sophia sailed from Skagway on schedule last night, having aboard one of the largest lists of passengers she has carried this year. Many of the people who secured passage on the C. P. R. steamship are from the interior points of Alaska, having reached White Horse on the last of the river boats.

Near Sentinel Island.

Vanderbilt Reef, the spot where the Princess Sophia piled up, is about two miles distant from Sentinel Island, where several years ago the C. P. R. steamship Princess May came to grief.

The Sophia is said to have gone ashore during a heavy fog. The waters of Lynn Canal are well protected and no loss of life is feared.

Salvage Boat May Leave.

Upon the news of the disaster reaching here arrangements were immediately made for the dispatch of the B. C. Salvage Company's salvage steamer Tees to the scene.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the first two salvage jobs of the Tees, which is a C. P. R. vessel under charter to the salvage concern, have been vessels of the Canadian Pacific fleet. The Tees only last week played a prominent part in rescuing the steamship Princess Adelaide from the reefs at Georgina Point.

Even the temporary loss of the Princess Sophia will be a heavy blow to the company as the various services have already been slightly disrupted by the mishap to the Princess Adelaide.

The latter vessel will be out of commission for several weeks, the repair contract being an extensive one.

Since the close of the Alaska tourist season the Princess Sophia has been maintaining a ten-day service between Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway via Prince Rupert. She is the only vessel the company has on the Alaska route, and will be difficult to replace.

Built at Paisley.

The Sophia is a steel screw steamship of 2,320 tons gross, and 1,466 tons net register. She was built in 1912 at the Bow, McLachlan Co., Ltd., yards at Paisley.

May Float With Tide.

C. P. R. officials are anticipating that the Princess Sophia may float off the reef at high tide about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Tees, which has just returned from Georgina Point, after picking up kedge anchors, is being held in readiness. Should the Sophia fail to get afloat at high water to-day the Tees will leave for the scene of the accident.

It is understood that some assistance has been sent to the Sophia from Juneau.

Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

WILL GO NORTH FROM VANCOUVER

Steamer Prince Rupert, Owing to Special Skagway Trip, Unable to Call Here

Making a non-stop run down the coast from Skagway, the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, arrived at Vancouver this afternoon with passengers who had been stranded at the Alaska port owing to lack of steamship accommodation.

Under an arrangement reached between the G. T. P and the White Pass and Yukon Railway, the Prince Rupert, following her arrival at Prince Rupert last Saturday, was ordered to proceed to Skagway to relieve the congestion at that port. With the closing of river navigation in the north hundreds of people poured into White Horse and Skagway from interior points, chiefly from the Fairbanks and Dawson districts.

This created a transportation which had to be solved promptly. Other steamers from the American side have also been diverted to Skagway to help out the unusual situation and the bulk of the travelers have now been accommodated.

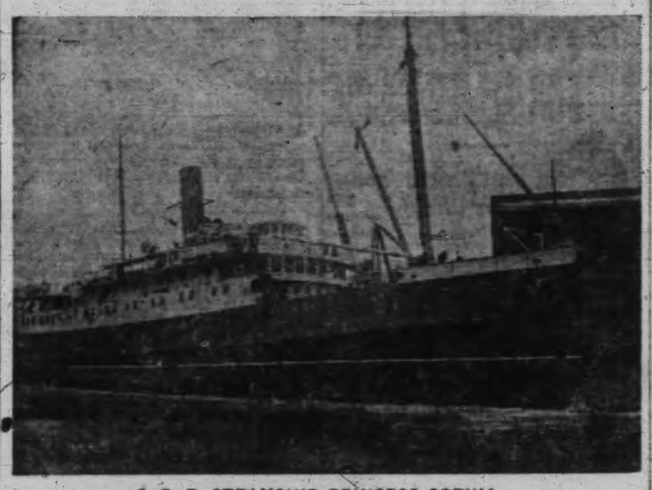
Owing to the time taken up in making the extended voyage to Alaska, the Prince Rupert's usual trip to Victoria and Seattle was necessarily cancelled. The steamship will resume her regular schedule to-night when she will leave Vancouver for Prince Rupert and Anyox.

Through passengers from Seattle and Victoria will take the C. P. R. afternoon boat to Vancouver and will transfer to the G. T. P. steamer at the Mainland port.

The steamship Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, is leaving Prince Rupert to-night and will reach here on Sunday morning, sailing at 10 a.m. for Seattle.

Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

IS ASHORE IN LYNN CANAL



C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS SOPHIA

SIR ARTHUR HARRIS IS COMING TO COAST

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—A Winnipeg dispatch to The Province says:

Sir Arthur Harris, Director-General Canadian-British ministry of shipping, accompanied by Lady Harris, were passengers westbound last night. Sir Arthur is on an official tour and will visit points on the Pacific coast.

TO SHIP APPLES ON MAKURA SOUTHBOUND

When the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura leaves early next month, she will take in her hold 20,000 boxes of apples, the finest that the Okanagan Valley can produce.

Although there has been an embargo on apples going into Australia it is understood that special permits can be secured if the growers desired to ship. With the ready markets on the prairies and United States, however, it is stated that no apples will be shipped south of New Zealand this season. Last year New Zealand merchants handled large shipments of B. C. apples. The embargo on apples to Australia was put on to conserve cargo space on the liners.

WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 24, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.00; 38; thick seaward. Spoke str Camosun, 7.55 a.m. off White Rocks, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 40; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.92; 42; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.74; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str Humboldt, 8.15 p.m., abeam 7 p.m., southbound. Passed out, str Chelohsin, 4.10 a.m., southbound; spoke str Venture, 8 a.m., Johnstone Strait, southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S. W. strong; 30.04; 46; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.92; 39; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.76; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str City of Seattle, 3.30 a.m., off Green Island, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 48; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Santa Ana, 8.30 a.m., Seymour Narrows, northbound; str. Prince Rupert, 9.25 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; str. Chelohsin, 11.15 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.94; 53; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; S. W. fresh; 29.82; 55; light swell.

Alert Bay—Rain; S.E. strong; 29.75; 48; sea moderate. Passed out str. Venture, 9 a.m., northbound. Spoke str. Alaska, 11.30 a.m., Johnstone Strait, southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S. W. moderate; 30.10; 47; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 48; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Passing showers; 29.88; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.80; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Despatch, 8.50 a.m., forty miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.

VETERAN OSAKA SKIPPER BROUGHT ARABIA INTO PORT

Capt. Hamada Back on Pacific Route After Long Absence

With Capt. Hamada, one of the best-klown of the Japanese skippers in the trans-Pacific trade, on the bridge, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru, at 9 o'clock this morning came alongside the Outer Docks, laden with 9,448 tons of cargo from Singapore and other Far Eastern ports.

The passengers brought in by the liner totalled 161, there being thirty-four in the saloon, the balance travelling steerage. Fifty Chinese, fourteen Japanese, five Russians and one European, all steerage, disembarked at this port. Capt. Hamada, who has been master of several O. S. K. liners in this trade, joined the Arabia Maru at Kobe, replacing Capt. Nagato. Prior to his present voyage Capt. Hamada was master of the steamssip Hawaii Maru in the Japan-South America trade.

New Ships Purchased.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, according to news reaching here by the Arabia Maru is reported to have reached an agreement with the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard for the purchasing of two liners of 10,000 tons each at $350 per ton, delivery to be made in July and October next year. This is but another indication of the determination of the O. S. K. to develop its foreign routes. The company already has a number of vessels of large tonnage under construction in Japanese shipyards, including the Chili Maru and Pefu Maru, passenger and freight ships, mention of which has previously been made in these columns.

The Arabia Maru has included in her cargo 1,992 bales of raw silk, valued at about $2,000,000; 1,526 packages of rubber, 14,135 pieces of slab tin and some 40,000 chests of tea.

Ran Short of Water.

During the latter stages of the voyage the Arabia ran short of water with the result that one of her boilers had to be shut down. She reached quarantine at 9 o'clock last night. After discharging her local cargo, the vessel took aboard 100 tons of water and proceeded to Seattle.

"GRAFTING" AT TACOMA YARDS OF FOUNDATION CO.

Tacoma, Oct. 23.—Operation of a gang of men who have been defrauding the shipyards here was revealed to-day when L. Culbertson was found guilty of conspiring to defraud the Foundation Company and was sentence to thirty days in jail. Culbertson and Henry Pine are said to have confessed to the prosecuting attorney that they "beat the gate" and that other men in the yards were doing the same thing.

The plan was to check in for work in the morning, turn their time checks over to other workers and leave the yard. In the evening their checks were turned in by their friends or pals.

Investigation is being made to determine whether any of the yard officials have been sharing in the graft.

WOMEN ENGINEERS GO TO THE FRONT

Word has been received at the 1st Engineer Corps, composed entirely of women and trained to serve with the Women's Overseas Hospitals gas units in France, has arrived safely.

The staff of women engineers is in charge of automobile trucks which are a part of the gas unit equipment. These trucks, some of which weigh three tons, carry apparatus for hot water baths and a trailer for disinfecting clothing.

Trucks and trailers will be driven by women. The hot water bath apparatus is sufficient for giving eight baths at one time and is carried on the truck and operated by women experts. The trailer contains an arrangement for disinfecting clothing while the baths are being given. Women engineers will heat the water and operate the disinfectors. The members of the staff have taken a special course in the manipulation of this apparatus from the American manufacturers.

This is the first complete equipment of the sort to go to the front. The gas unit is under the supervision of the French Government and is being financially maintained and equipped by suffragists.

CANADA'S AIRMEN.

The flights in Canada have covered approximately 813,060 miles, or thirty-four times around the globe, thus we have had one fatality for 116,280 miles, or for five times around the globe. Does this record, in the face not only of tendency to human error in novel action, but of the liability of accidental breaks in such delicate and difficult material structure as the aeroplane indicate carelessness or incompetency in supervision?—Ottawa Journal.

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AMENDMENT OF DATE

The Civic Legislative Committee will recommend to the Streets Committee to-morrow afternoon to apply to the Legislature for ratification of an amendment to the City's Private Act enabling delinquent taxes to be received until December 31 next, instead of May 31, as reported on Monday.

OUTBREAK IS NOT ON WANE AS YET

Cases Increase; Health Officer Warns Against Liquor and Cold Baths

"The epidemic is not on the wane," said Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer at noon to-day when the number of cases of Spanish influenza reported had totalled sixty-six.

Some of the suggestions advanced as cures for the "flu" are considered by Dr. Price as not only foolish but harmful, and particularly does he warn against the over-use of liquor. The Health Officer is absolutely opposed to the treatment of disease by means of cold boths among those who are not accustomed to such habits. Indeed, he believes this idea to be a positive danger to health. On the contrary, he advocates the practice of warm baths at night as a remedy for the influenza. Moreover, he cannot agree with the proposal that patients suffering from the epidemic should drink from six to sixteen glasses of water each day. Any such quantity, he says, would work much harm to the system, as a great amount of energy would be required to heat it. Thus the organs would be overtaxed at a time when all strength is needed to fight the disease.

Liquor Harmful.

"Brandy and whisky," Dr. Price told a Times representative, "should never be used except in cases of emergency, or when the patient is convalescing, and never unless under the direction of a doctor. The use of liquor is a sure way to make any attack become a very severe one."

THIRTEEN MILLION MAY BE "FLU" TOLL

But the Figures Refer to Pink Salmon Eggs and Not Human Being

Spanish influenza will be blamed for numerous shortcomings on the part of the stricken population of British Columbia; but it will scarcely appeal to the average mind that thirteen million pink salmon eggs may fail to survive the incubation period in consequence.

According to advices reaching the Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, from Colonel E. H. Cunningham, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, this morning, the thirteen million eggs intended to be treated at the Seton Lake Hatchery—loaned to the Dominion by the Province—have had to be re-transferred to natural surroundings at Cayoose Creek. The fates, according to J. P. Babcock, Assistant to the Commissioner, may be kind to them; but it is very doubtful whether the small pink globules will reach the finny stage in anything like the numbers that were anticipated by the logical procedure at the Hatchery.

The reason for the translation from the hatchery to Cayoose Creek is easily explained. The Seton Lake hatchery was loaned to the Dominion for the purpose of propagating pink salmon eggs which had been collected from the streams on the east coast of Vancouver Island and taken to the station by water and over the P. G. E. The scarcity of labor obliged the Department to send inexperienced operatives from New Westminster. Spanish "flu" intervened, however, and it became necessary to take the "eyed" eggs from the hatchery and plant them in the creek above named, since without trained, or partially trained operatives, the running of the hatchery becomes impossible.

The entire hatchery force is now down with the malady; one man has died, and others are slowly recovering.

EVERY CHANNEL WANTED

Merchants Will Help Victory Loan by Window Display.

Local merchants will be asked to rally around in Victoria's latest effort, both by getting as large a proportion of their employees as possible to subscribe to the Victory Loan, and also by entering the forthcoming competition for the best "Victory Window."

The competition will last during the first week of the drive, which commences on Monday, and the prize for the local window most strikingly decorated to advertise the Loan will be in Victory Bonds. The first prize will be a bond paid up to the amount of $30, and the second one on which $20 has been paid. Particulars of the contest may be secured from J. Scott. Merchants are urged to have their windows ready by Monday next, so that the Victory campaign may be ushered in with suitable éclat.

Gets Four Months.—For stealing a number of automobile tires Pte. McCoy was sentenced to four months' hard labor by Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning. The case, resulting from the investigations of Detective Macdonald, had previously been heard in the Police Court, accused, who is a military chauffeur, having elected for speedy trial.

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MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE

is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1918, being the "Minimum Wage Act," a public meeting will be held at the Court House, in the City of Vancouver, on Wednesday, November 13, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing anyone interested in the establishment of a minimum wage for women engaged in mercantile occupations in the Province of British Columbia; that is to say, employments in all places where goods are sold or exposed or offered for sale, including cigar stands, fruit stands, news stands, millinery establishments, drug stores, book and stationery stores, bakery and confectionery stores, produce houses, dairies and machinery supply houses, etc., etc.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all those who desire to be heard on the above question before a minimum wage is determined.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
J. D. McNIVEN, Chairman.
HELEN GREGORY MACGILL.
THOMAS MATHEWS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23, 1918.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 24.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C., accompanied by cold weather and some snow, while on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland heavy rains have occurred. Cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces and Manitoba reports five inches of snow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .13; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .64; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .64; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 20 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; rain, .06.

Qu'Appelle — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; snow, 5.2 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; snow, 5 in.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	50	..
Portland, Ore.	52	..
Seattle	52	..
San Francisco	70	..
Cranbrook	48	..
Penticton	55	..
Grand Forks	51	..
Kaslo	51	..
Calgary	42	10
Edmonton	28	22
Toronto	54	..
Ottawa	60	..
Montreal	54	..
St. John	54	..
Halifax	52	..

THE RIGHT VIEW.

Mrs. Snobson—My dear, you don't really mean to say you darn your husbands hose.

Mrs. Wright—Of course I do. If a man foots his wife's bills, she should at least be willing to foot his stockings.

Be glad you saved—when Victory comes.

Irish Linen Stores' 2-Days' Specials

To-morrow and Saturday

10 Dozen PLAIN HEMSTITCHED STRONG PILLOW CASES selling at less than material—exceptional value. On sale, per pair, **$1.50** and **$1.25**

36 BLEACHED, also UNBLEACHED TABLE CLOTHS, size 60 x 60 in.; splendid for hard wear. Reg. $2.50. On sale, each **$1.85**

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes. On sale, special, each, **$2.50, $3.00** and... **$3.50**

100 Yards BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK, 64 in. wide. Reg. $1.00. On sale, yard **75c**

150 Yards FINE UNDERWEAR MADAPOLLAN, 36 in. wide. Reg. 50c. On sale, yard **35c**

75 Yards BLEACHED ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, 32 in. wide. Reg. 40c. Sale, yard **30c**

50 Pairs BEST QUALITY FLANNELETTE SHEETS, size 68 x 84, less than wholesale cost. Sale, pair **$3.25**

HORROCKSES' ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, 36 in. wide; very limited quantity left, in white and stripes. The best is the cheapest. On sale, yard, **55¢** and **50c**

30 Pairs WOOL BLANKETS, best value in the city. Buy wool while it can be had; three-quarter and double bed sizes. On sale, per pair, **$8.50, $9.50, $11.95** and..... **$15.00**

250 Yards BEST QUALITY BLEACHED CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON. To-day's price of this is 80c yard. On sale, yard **55c**

300 Yards BLEACHED SHEETING in 72 and 90 in. wide. Reg. 75c, 85c and $1.00. On sale, yard, **55¢, 65¢, 75¢** and **85c**

35 Pairs HEMMED SHEETS, made from good quality sheeting. Reg. $3.50. On sale, pair..... **$3.00**

50 Pairs HANDSOME NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, bought 12 months ago; everlasting wear. Deep border each side. On sale, per pair, **$2.00, $2.50** and..... **$3.00**

COMFORTERS covered with heavy sateen, with satin band. Fine range of colors. See these before buying. On sale, each, **$9.50** and **$16.50**

25 VERY LARGE WHITE MARCELLA BEDSPREADS, unequalled wear. Reg. $6.50. On sale, each **$4.75**

ROUGH WHITE TURKISH TOWELS at to-day's cost prices. Reg. $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50. Sale, pair, **$1.00, $1.25** and..... **$2.00**

15 Dozen STRONG BLEACHED TABLE NAPKINS, good large size, fine patterns. Reg. $5.00. On sale, dozen **$3.85**

150 Yards BLEACHED HUCK TOWELING, 22 in. wide. Reg. 35c. On sale, yard **25c**

A deposit will hold our goods for one month, afterward, if not called for, value can be had in anything else.

Irish Linen Towels, Towelings, Table Cloths, plain and fancy Linens. The largest stock of pure Irish Linens in British Columbia.

IRISH LINEN STORES

T. E. LEIGH 1017 GOVERNMENT ST.

BUTTER

AUBURN, lb. .....55¢
NEW ZEALAND, lb. .....60¢
COWICHAN, lb. .....70¢
NORTHWESTERN, lb. .....65¢

PURE HONEY, jar .....40¢
POPPING CORN, lb. .....30¢

EGGS

Fresh and Reliable.
GOVERNMENT CONTEST LOCAL FRESH EGGS
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COOPER'S LOCAL STORAGE EGGS

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Now is the time to put in your Potatoes. Supply limited.
$2.50 per 100 lbs.
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Stop Your Window Rattling

Use "Never-Luce" Sash Skids
The set 20c

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1418 Douglas Street Phone 1645

PROVINCIAL TAX SALE OPENED THIS MORNING

Spirited Bidding for Water Front Lots; About $10,000 Realized

The Provincial Tax Sale for the Victoria Assessment District opened this morning at the office of the Assessor and Collector, Thomas H. Leeming, at the corenr of Government Street and Superior Street. The morning's business was confined to the disposal of properties in North Saanich which will continue to occupy the attention of the auctioneer this afternoon, to be followed with lots in the Esquimalt district.

The present sale is for delinquent taxes up to and including December 31, 1917, and a number of owners saved their properties by the payment of principal and interest up to and including December 31, 1915, the stipulated condition of redemption. Approximately $10,000 represented the business for the morning, and a considerable proportion of the parcels were purchased.

About the only properties stimulating competition were waterfront lots, of which there were but a small number. Spirited bidding, however, marked the disposal of those offered. Upwards of one hundred persons were in attendance at the sale, and the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was naturally an interested spectator since he looks to a substantial return to the Treasury from the various sales throughout the Province.

City Market Auction

Tuesdays and Fridays

FRIDAY 2 P. M.

Large quantity of fine **Wyandotte** and **Rhode Island Red Pullets**, also Higg's valuable **White Cornish Game, Pekin Ducks**, etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484 Auctioneer

Victoria Wood Co.

DRY FIR CORDWOOD,
STOVE LENGTHS $7.50
1809 Johnson Street Phone 2274

Get My Remedy!

Is Dr. Hamilton's Advice to all Tired Women.

You are pale because your blood is weak and thin.

You can't have color and health till you get more blood, and better blood.

Health isn't possible so long as your liver and kidneys are inactive, and this is the trouble with the majority of anæmic, pallid women.

My remedy overcomes your difficulty.

It is purely vegetable, composed of health-giving extracts like Mandrake, Butternut and Dandelion, in combination with other agents that I have proved to be necessary in renovating the blood.

This wonderful remedy I call Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

I guarantee they will restore health and color to all women who suffer from anæmia and lack of blood tone.

It's safe for me to guarantee my pills because I know by experience just what they will do.

If you haven't used my pills, now is the time to do so. They are in every drug store and are easily procured. Sold only in yellow boxes.

Remember the name—Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut—25c. per box or five boxes for $1.00, and refuse a substitute.

THE COMMENT.

"Did anybody comment on the way you handled your new car?"

"One man did, but he didn't say much."

"What did he say?"

"All he said was, $50 and costs."—Baltimore American.

E. B. JONES

Come and Get Acquainted

We have made a lot of friends during the last three months, but our list is not complete without YOU. Come in and look around. Nobody to try and sell you something you don't want. Our price tickets do the selling.

CASH & CARRY — HELP YOURSELF

Peanut Butter, finest quality. Per lb.	29c
Alberta Creamery Butter The same good quality; 3 lbs.	$1.56
Flake White Per lb.	32c
Swift's Pure Lard Per lb.	36c
Sunlight Soap Per cake	6c
Clark's Tomato Soup Per tin	12c
Daisy Brand Sockeye Salmon Per tin, 23¢ and	43c
Regal Shaker Salt Per package	11c
Post Toasties Per package	13c
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY— Red Diamond Coffee, reg. 43c, for	38c

643 Yates St. 1802 Cook St.
Food Control Licenses 8-32022—8-4579

HOW BRITISH CASH HAS FLOWN FREELY FOR ALLIED CAUSE

Story Told That Should Arouse Victorians in Victory Loan

PROPAGANDA BOOKLET TELLS ONLY OF FACT

"Know Your Ally" Will Remove Any Misconceptions in States

When a nation is at war two arms of its fighting machine appeal to popular imagination—the army and the navy. These are the spectacular contributions to wars of aggression and defence, and the visible sign to the civilian populace that its country is fighting real battles on land and sea. The financing of a war—when compared with the campaigns of the last half century—has not touched the pocket of the man in the street heavily until the present conflict. Its impress has been negligible.

But the last four years have shown clearly that men, ships and money constitute the triple combination essential to war on a grand scale. In these columns during the last two days it has been shown that Great Britain's army and navy have played a giant part in defeating the Hun. "Know Your Ally," a pamphlet issued for distribution in the United States by the British authorities, also shows to the people of the great Republic the extent of the financial burden borne by the inhabitants of the "tight little isle." Owen Wister says in the November number of The American Magazine that the British Navy has kept the Hun from the American front yard: the figures reprinted herein show the cost of doing it.

A Victory Loan Incentive.

Of Britain's total population of 44,000,000, over 18,000,000 have invested their money in War Bonds or War Savings Certificates. Before the war the British people paid to the Government about $1,000,000,000 a year by way of taxation; during the current financial year they are paying taxes to the tune of $3,270,000,000. This is in addition to the vast subscriptions to War Loans and the large amount raised by War Bonds, and so on. Great Britain's National Debt has increased from $3,270,000,000 to $41,900,000,000. The prices of all commodities have been enormously increased, and the British housewife can now obtain for a sovereign (approximately $5) only half the amount of goods which she could purchase with the same sum before the war. Yet Britain is prepared to bear cheerfully any further sacrifices which may be demanded of her in money as well as men.

The Cost of War.

The per capita annual income of Great Britain for 1918 is estimated at $286, and her per capita debt, chiefly due to the war, is $589. Up to August 14, 1918, the war is estimated to have cost Great Britain $27,000,000,000; France, $21,000,000,000. The increases due to the war in the public debt of the Allies are: Great Britain, $26,542,000,000; rest of the British Empire, $1,546,000,000; France, $18,629,000,000; Italy, $4,884,000,000; United States, $13,890,000,000. Twenty-three and three-tenths per cent. of Great Britain's cost of the war has been raised by means of very considerable increases of taxation in various directions.

First Victory Loan.

Up to the middle of 1917, Great Britain raised the money with which to carry on the war by a series of war loans; the amounts subscribed were amazing in their magnitude, but with a war expenditure of something like $250,000,000 per week, even those vast sums of money did not last very long. Another feature of the earlier war loans was that the money came from too few sources—mostly the banks and that section of the public accustomed to investing. Then it became a matter of popularizing the finance of war, grotesque as the suggestion may sound, and the general distribution of responsibility. This is where finance dovetailed itself into the more spectacular issues and seized the man in the street in a manner he could easily understand.

First Billion in Thirty Days.

And to show how ready the Britisher was for the new programme it only needs to refer to the January, 1917, Victory Loan. The issue was floated by the aid of an advertising campaign, spurred by the patriotic support of every newspaper in the land and helped by a great army of voluntary workers. The Victory Loan proved a huge success and over $5,000,000,000 was raised in thirty days. From that time similar methods have been used, not to raise huge loans in record time, but to keep up as far as possible a steady inflow of $125,000,000 weekly. This amount, the pamphlet states, is not actually subscribed each week, but periodical "drives" or special weeks keep up the average.

What Liverpool Did.

Reference is made to the fact that in June of last year a drive was planned to raise $250,000,000 in England and Wales alone. The promoters mapped out the country and gave every city or town or village a quota equal to $12.50 for every man, woman and child; this quota was translated into some munition of war. Thus Liverpool, with a population of 1,000,000, was asked to pay for a Dreadnought costing $12,500,000; a smaller town had to provide a cruiser, submarine, aeroplane, or gun; even the tiniest village was expected to provide a number of fifteen-inch shells.

The result of this drive — coming after nearly three years of subscribing to war loans—was amazing. Liverpool paid for five Dreadnoughts and threw in a submarine and some aeroplane. Practically every town bought more than its quota—over $275,000,000 being subscribed. Scotland held its war weapons a week later and equalled England in proportion.

Tommy's Subscription.

Special mention is made of the patriotism of the British public gauged by the response from Edinburgh, whose contribution was $215 per head of its population—a figure even surpassed by other cities. Even the fighting men, both on sea and land, contribute their savings toward winning the war. Their spirit is shown by that of a Nottingham soldier home on leave, who contributed during the drive in his city, $552, representing his accumulated army pay.

Money to Allies.

But this is not all the story. Great Britain, as shown by the statistics included in the pamphlet, has loaned to her Allies a sum equal to $89.60 for every man, woman and child in the United States of America. This alone will show to the people of the republic how base has been the German propaganda in its endeavors to belittle the marvellous achievements of Great Britain, not only on sea and land, but in the sacrifice of the wealth of her people. The compiler of the pamphlet says in introducing Britain's assistance to her Allies: "This is a subject upon which our gallant Allies in Europe are better fitted to write upon than a British writer—indeed, their press and the utterances of their public men teem with expressions of gratitude."

Convincing Details.

In order that American readers may realize what Britain's contributions to her weaker Allies have meant, a few of the principal items are quoted. First, she has loaned them sums totaling $8,160,000,000 and this total is being constantly augmented. France and Italy alone have received from Great Britain 99,000,000 tons of coal, and over 90,000,000 tons of explosives. The amount of grain supplied by Britain to her Allies would suffice to make a loaf as large as the Woolworth Building in New York. More than 1,000,000 tons deadweight of British shipping is exclusively employed in carrying food, coal and other supplies to France.

Notwithstanding the great demands made upon their generosity by the hundreds of appeals for British War Charities, the British public have voluntarily subscribed $8,000,000 for the relief of destitute or wounded French, Belgian, Serbian, Italian, Polish, Russian and Montenegrin people. She has also provided homes in England for 500,000 destitute refugees.

Just the Truth.

As mentioned in the previous references to Britain's war work in these columns, the brochure entitled "Know Your Ally," is a commencement of British propaganda for the United States to correct what impression may have been left as a result of German machinations. Every American who reads the small paper-covered pamphlet will have no doubt about the part played by his nearest relative.

Saving Sugar and Wheat is comfortably done when one uses

Grape-Nuts

This cereal food is composed partly of barley and contains its own sugar made from its own grains.

A truly wonderful Food, ready to eat.

Canada Food Board License No 2-026

LOOK!

If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as antitoxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial?

Peps is the discovery!

Peps are little tablets, containing certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs.

In a word, while no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and at once commence their work of healing.

FREE TRIAL Cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c. stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps, 50c. box.

Peps

A POOR PICTURE.

The teacher had sketched on the blackboard what purported to be a deer. As the class did not readily respond to the request to reveal the identity of the animal the teacher sought to prompt them.

"Now, Tommy," she said, turning to the boy at the bottom of the class, "come, what does your father call your mother?"

"Garn!" came the reply; "you can't fool me; that's no old cat!"

STORE HOURS
9 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 1 p.m
Saturday, 9 p.m.

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Home-Furnishing Week

Specials—Selling Friday

Washable Rugs, Worth $1.50 Each, Specially Priced Each $1.19

We offer two sizes at this price for Friday's selling, pretty mottled centres with band borders, in white and colors; all good washing colors; splendid rugs for bedside, bathroom, dressing room or kitchen use. Sizes 27 x 54 and 24 x 48. Worth $1.50 each. Selling Friday, each $1.19

Congoleum "Gold Seal" Rugs Selling at the Old Prices While They Last

Size 9 x 12 ft. Old price $20.00
Size 9 x 10-6. Old price $17.50
Size 9 x 9. Old price $15.00
Size 9 x 7-6. Old price $12.50
Size 9 x 6-9. Old price $10.00

Congoleum Rugs at last season's prices. Size 3 x 6, each, $2.25; 6 x 4-6, $1.65

Novelty Voile and Scotch Net Curtains Special $2.19 Pair

Pretty Curtains, suitable for any room and a remarkable value at this low price. Fine voile with dainty lace edge and H.S. borders; Dutch sets in fine voile with separate valance; hand filet net Dutch sets with separate valance; fine Scotch net curtains, double borders and neat all-over styles. All full length curtains and ready for use. Special, pair $2.19

30-Inch English Sateen and Fine Cretonne Special 49c Yard

A good quality English art sateen and cretonne. These same goods are now worth at least 75c a yard from the mills. Styles suitable for almost every purpose, all choice, well selected goods. Friday, a yard .....49¢

Special Values in White and Striped Flannelettes

Our Fall showing of Flannelettes comprises the best British and Canadian makes. The values offered cannot be replaced. We have secured a shipment of British Flannelettes which were bought very early in the war. We are offering these away below present day mill prices.

White Flannelette—This is a heavy Flannelette, very soft and durable weave. Suitable for children's wear; 27 inches wide. Per yard ....20¢

White Flannelette—A splendid quality, in pure soft finish. A cloth that will give every satisfaction in the wear; 34 inches wide. Yard....25¢

White Flannelette—An excellent quality of soft, fleecy make, perfectly pure, 34 inches wide. Per yard .....30¢

Striped Flannelette—A strong weave, pure finish, in a choice range of stripes. Just the Flannelette for children's wear; 28 inches wide. Yard, 20¢

Striped Flannelette—Soft finish, in a range of stripes suitable for shirts and pyjamas; 30 inches wide. Per yard .....25¢

Striped Flannelette—A large selection of British-made Flannelettes in excellent patterns; 33 inches wide. Per yard, 30¢, 35¢ and ....40¢

Striped Flannelette in a select range of patterns, suitable for shirts and pyjamas; 36 inches wide. Per yard .....45¢

FLANNELETTE SHEETING

We have a large stock of Flannelette Sheeting by the yard which we secured before the advance in prices.

White Flannelette Sheeting—A1 quality, 66 inches wide, yard $1.25

Grey Flannelette Sheeting, 66 inches wide, yard $1.25

White Flannelette Sheeting, heavy quality, 72 inches. Per yard $1.40

Shirt and Pyjama Cloths

Ceylon Flannel—A splendid cloth for shirts and Pyjamas. Comes in self colors and stripes; 30 inches wide. Per yard.....50¢

Flanduro Shirting—An excellent cloth, and one which we recommend for wear; 36 inches wide. Per yard .....55¢

Scotch Wincey—This cloth comes in self colors and stripes. It will give every satisfaction in the wear; 40 inches wide. Per yard ..... 75¢

Wincella—An ideal material for shirts and Pyjamas, etc. Comes in a good range of stripes; 36 inches wide. Yard .....75¢

Holeproof Silk Hose $1.50

Full range of colors just received—Champagne, tan, brown, gunmetal, pearl, navy, black and white. Guarantee with each pair. Universally known for good wearing qualities.

$2.00—We are showing a particularly nice Pure Thread Silk Hose, with especially elastic garter top. Colors received are Russian calf, nigger brown, dark grey, pearl, navy and black.

Novelty Silk Hose, in fancy stripes and clocks. The combinations of colors are fawn, champagne, white, and drab, with black stripes; also black with white; clocks are in tan and white, black and white, white with black. $2.50 and $2.75

Colored All-Wool Cashmere Hose for Women, in heather mixtures and clerical greys. Golfers should use these. I. and R. Morley's make. Pair $1.75

Navy, Grey and Black All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with elastic tops and double sole. At last year's price; pair $1.00

Excellent value in Black Cashmerette Hose, with elastic top and spliced heels and toes, at, pair .....65¢

For Misses and Children—Fine 1-1 Ribbed All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black only. English made; in sizes 6½, at .....75¢
And all sizes up to 10, varying in price up to $1.10

VETERANS TO HAVE BIG CLUB BUILDING

Comrades of Great War Take Over Y. W. C. A. for Home for Members

The Comrades of the Great War, who some time ago turned down the idea of a general club for service men, have decided to take over the Y. W. C. A., the old Union Club Building at the corner of Courtney Street and Douglas Street, and are negotiating with the owners for a lease of the building for the purpose of establishing a commodious club for returned men. A six months' lease on the building has been assured, and the Comrades' organization are hoping to be able to continue the lease if their venture proves as successful as they hope it will be. The building was erected in 1884, and will shortly be vacated by the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. G. S. Simpson, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Comrades of the Great War, is working hard to make the club a home for the men who have returned from France, and also a place where soldiers just returning from the other side of the Atlantic who have no home can spend their periods of leave. There are twenty-seven rooms to be fitted as bedrooms, some of which it is expected will be occupied by men making the club their permanent quarters. A library, a gymnasium, and the large hall for meetings, dances or entertainments are also other attractions.

In furnishing the building, and supplying the library with books Mrs. Simpson is endeavoring to enlist the support of the general public along similar lines to which the old club building in Vancouver was taken over by returned men and turned into a soldiers' club. It is intended to name the different rooms after actions in France, such as Ypres Room, Vimy Ridge Room and so on. In Vancouver some of the people who wish to make some memorial to the men who have fallen in action have donated the furniture for the bed rooms, and also for the recreation room of the club.

GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN

Instantly Relieved by

BISURATED MAGNESIA

IN 5 GRAIN TABLETS
AND POWDER FORM

BISURATED MAGNESIA is a Magnesia compound especially prepared for the safe, speedy and certain correction of dangerous stomach acidity. It comes only in the form of five-grain tablets and powder in sealed blue packages. Do not confuse with commercial magnesia, milk of magnesia or citrate of magnesia. Look for the word BISURATED and get the genuine from DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND CASES

The newspapers last week reported over two hundred thousand cases of Spanish Influenza in the Argentine, South America, and not a single death.

Cinchona Tree Bark, a powerful tonic from which quinine is extracted, macerated in wine, is their Great Remedy for Influenza.

If the people only knew that the principal ingredient in **Kennedy's Tonic Port** was this same Cinchona Tree Bark macerated in pure wine, thereby assimilating all the various quinine alkaloids, there would be very little if any of the Spanish Influenza in Canada to-day as the quinine alkaloids in **Kennedy's Tonic Port** are three to five times more effectual than ordinary capsule quinine.

Kennedy's Tonic Port dispels the oppressiveness of suffocation; subdues inflammation of the air passages; builds up the body and tones up the nervous system.

Druggists sell it.